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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE S. M. HERALD IS PUBLISHED AT ONE PENNY.

Births.

ROTHE.—January 7, at Llanover, Darling Point, the wife of W. H. Rothe, of a daughter.

SEYMOUR, W. F.—December 30, 1893, at her residence, 92 Grafton-street, Woollahra, of a son, stillborn.

WOODRIFF.—January 7, 1894, at her residence, Combewood, Penrith, the wife of Francis H. Woodriff, of a son.

Marriages.

PEARON—TIBBITS.—December 20, 1893, at St. Thomas', Enfield, by the Rev. S. Hungerford, Augustine H. Pearon, manager Bank N. S. Wales, Dubbo, to Mabel Gracie, fourth daughter of Dr. W. H. Tibbits, Belchester, Enfield.

MACVEAN—DAWES.—December 27, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by Rev. S. Childe, William A. MacVean, second son of John MacVean, to Florence Mary, second daughter of the late E. J. Dawes, of Tasmania.

Deaths.

BISHOP.—January 8, at Yamba, Drynan-street, Summer Hill, Daisy Edna, infant daughter of Edwin P. and Josephine Bishop, aged 5½ months.

FRAME.—November 22, 1893, at Kellie-place, Alloa, Scotland, Janet Frame, aged 85 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. James Cash, Balmain.

M'LEOD.—January 5, at Hurstville, Christina, beloved wife of Dr. James M'Leod, Hurstville, and eldest daughter of John M'Leod, Esq., Bexley, Rockdale, Sydney.

MOORE.—January 9, at his residence, 55 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, city, John Sydney, second son of the late Andrew De Horne Moore, aged 40 years.

ROOS.—January 7, 1894, at William-street, Bathurst, Daphne Janette Elizabeth, the beloved infant daughter of Ernest and Violet Roos, age 16 weeks.

TASSELL.—January 8, at her daughter's residence, Condor-street, Burwood, Nicholena Catherine, widow of the late Mr. John Tassell, aged 79, late of Daylesford, Victoria, formerly of Kent, England.

TURNER.—January 9, at No. 1 Stanmore Villas, Petersham, Ernest Howard, second son of Charles and Emma Turner, aged 24.

In Memoriam.

ROOKE.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Ellen Mary Rooke, who departed this life at Marrickville, the 10th January, 1893. T. H. R.

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Himalaya	6898	J. Orman	Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Feb. 14
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
Britannia	6257	C. F. Preston	March 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Mar. 28
Australia	7000	L. Reeves	April 2	April 7	April 11
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	April 16	April 21	April 25
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	April 30	May 5	May 9

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
Gera	5319	W. Von Schuckmann	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Feb. 7
Saller	3214	Koennemann	Feb. 26	March 3	March 7
Hohenstaufen	[illegible]	J. Boeben	Mar. 28	April 3	April 7
Oldenburg	5015	H. Gathemann	April 25	April 28	May 2
Hohenzollern	5288	M. Eichel	May 23	May 26	May 30
Habsburg	3217	B. Heintze	June 20	June 23	June 27

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			1894.
OROTAVA	5552 tons	R. Studdert	Jan. 15
ORUBA	5552 tons	J. Lindsay Hay	Jan. 29
AUSTRAL	5524 tons	P. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Feb. 12
CUZCO	3918 tons	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 26
OPHIR	6910 tons	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 12

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MONOWAI	3433	March 19	March 24	April 12

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S.S. MANAPOURI, SATURDAY, January 20, at 1 p.m.

For AUCKLAND Direct—
S.S. ROTOMAHANA, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m. (see special advt.)

For WELLINGTON and LYTTELTON (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, January 12, at 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports—
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TASMANIA.

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ADELAIDE	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 12
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Warrunga	Early in February
BRISBANE	Wodonga	This Day, 3 p.m., Jan. 10
	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 12
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 12
ROCKHAMPTON	Wodonga	This Day, 3 p.m., Jan. 10
	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 12
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Wodonga	This Day, 3 p.m., Jan. 10
	Cintra	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 17
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Wodonga (Change at T'nsville)	This Day, 3 p.m., Jan. 10
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Wodonga	This Day, 3 p.m., Jan. 10
	Cintra	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 17
THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Wodonga	This Day, 3 p.m., Jan. 10
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	To-mor., 5 p.m., Jan 11

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MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 12th instant, 5 p.m. (See Special Advertisement.)	BURRUMBEET.
NEW ZEALAND	THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 10th January, at 4 p.m.	TASMANIA. (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)
HOBART DIRECT	TUESDAY, January 16, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (TASMANIA)	TUESDAY, 16th instant	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 12th instant, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
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FRIDAY, 26th January BURRUMBEET at 5 p.m.
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RICHMOND RIVER DIRECT—Tomki, Friday next.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, This Day, 9 a.m.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Tomki, Friday next.
BYRON BAY (transhipping at Ballina)—Tomki, Friday next.
BELLINGER RIVER (transhipping at Macleay River)—Burrawong, This day, 9 a.m.
From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 928.
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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL	Barrabool, This Day, 12 noon. Konoowarra, Wed., Jan. 17, 12 noon
PORT AUGUSTA	Barrabool, This Day, 12 noon
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, Sat., Jan. 13, 1 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Burwah, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5 p.m. Rodondo, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Peregrine, Sat., Jan. 13, 1 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.

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LEAVE MANLY: 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 10.15 p.m.

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Public Notices.

IN the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT, 1890, and in the Matter of THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY, IN LIQUIDATION, 65 Queen-street, Melbourne, 5th January, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First DIVIDEND of 1s in the £ on admitted claims has been declared, and will be payable on and after the 1st day of February next. Victorian creditors can obtain cheques for their dividends at the above address; New South Wales creditors at our agent's offices, 15 Pitt-street, Sydney; and South Australian creditors at our agent's offices, 111 King William-street, Adelaide.

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J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.
P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, January 9, 1894.

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CAUTION.—Friends, well-wishers, adherents, and the general public are notified that neither I nor any of my late partners nor assistants are connected with nor concerned in the old premises so long conducted as a [illegible]. We are to be found in Palmer and Owen's handsome new show on the opposite side of the street, where we shall uphold our reputation for ability in [illegible] our new show and new stock and new Prices, at 422 GEORGE-STREET.
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On THURSDAY, January 11, the steamer will make a trip from WINDSOR to HAWKESBURY, leaving at 10.30 a.m. on arrival of the 9.25 a.m. train from Sydney, reaching Hawkesbury in time to allow of passengers returning to Sydney by the 6.45 p.m. train.

CHEAP RETURN FARES: FIRST-CLASS, 10s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 6s 6d.

MOOREFIELD RACES. WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1894.

SPECIAL TRAINS for first and second class passengers leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.40, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., and for Horses at 11.50 a.m.

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By order of the Commissioners, H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 9th January, 1894.

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Doors open at 7 p.m., commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. JOHN BENNETT.

GRAND CARNIVAL, L'AVENUE PARK, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 12th and 13th January, 1894, in aid of the DISTRESSED POOR of the Borough of Newtown.

Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Governor, Major-General Hutton, the Mayor and Mayoress of Newtown, the Aldermen and their Wives, the Parliamentary Representatives, the Officers of H.M.S. Rapid, and a Committee of Ladies from all the Churches in Newtown.

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As it will be impossible, with the limited time at command, to communicate with all friends, those desirous of attending the above are requested to apply for tickets to HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL, FREDK. G. WOOLCOTT-WALEY, Hon. Secs., Exchange.

EVERY LADY and CHILD should see the LADIES' WATER PANTOMIME at Lady Robinson's Beach, 3, TO-DAY. Admission 1s. Children 6d.

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FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2 P.M.
Trains to Kogarah: Horse-boxes, 11.50 a.m. Ordinary, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10 p.m. Specials, 12.40, 1.7, 1.25 p.m.
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KENSINGTON RACES. PONY, GALLOWAY, AND TROTTING.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 10th January, 1894.
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1. Adagio, Presto, and Andante, from 4th Symphony ... Haydn
2. "Ave Maria" ... Cherubini
3. a Offertoire, No. 4, in D (1st) ... Salomé; b Andantino, No. 8, in A ... Salomé
4. Toccata in F ... Bach
5. "La Carita" ... Rossini
6. Marche—"Funebre et Chant Seraphique" ... Guilmant
7. Operatic Fantasia—"Il Trovatore" ... Verdi

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, January 9, 1894.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Erection of Engineer's Residence, Pumping-station, Dubbo Water Supply.
Erection of Turncock's Cottage at Reservoir, Dubbo Water Supply.
Supply of Eight Screw-cutting Lathes for the Naval Station, Garden Island.
Construction of Stormwater Sewer, Point Piper-road to Rushcutter Bay. Contract No. 100 Sydney Sewerage.
Construction of Partitions, Doors, &c., Sail-loft, Naval Station, Garden Island.
Gates and Grills to Openings, Chain and Anchor Store, Garden Island.
Erection of Buildings in connection with the Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore. Time extended.
Fittings, &c., New School of Mines, University of Sydney. Time extended.
Supply of Coffins, &c., during year 1894. (£10 deposit to accompany tender.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

Bridge, Yanko Creek, at Wilson.
Erection of Five Houses for Assistant Overseer, &c., Naval Station, Garden Island.
Wooden Pump Trunk at Pumping Station, Moama Water Supply.
Erection of Station Buildings, &c., Illawarra-road, Canterbury, and Burwood road, Railway Marrickville to Burwood-road.

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Meetings.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE. A MEETING of Members and Friends of the League will be held TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 10th, at 8 o'clock, at Messrs. Garrard and Hamilton's rooms, 76 Pitt-street. Discussion: "How Best to Obtain the Franchise for Women." Strangers cordially invited.

L. E. L. MEETING.—Gipps Division.—Public MEETING, Erin-go-Bragh Hotel, Cumberland-street, 11th instant. Speakers—Black, Davis, M'Gowen, and Cook. W. ATKINSON, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Regular Meeting Austn. Lodge Harmony, No. 5 New Masonic Hall. To-night, at 7. Init'n.

NO. 16 L.O.L. meets TO-NIGHT at 8 p.m., in Palmer-st. School'm. visit. cor. invt. G. Graham, Sec.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-third day of January next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 31st December; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles.

By order of the Board. T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

Sydney, December 30, 1893.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 24th January, 1894, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1893; to elect two Directors in the room of W. C. Watt, Esq., and George C. Elliott, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Charles King, Esq., and F. H. Trouton, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

January 2nd, 1894.

Candidates for the office of Director are required by clause 74 of the Articles of Association to give notice thereof in writing not less than 14 clear days before the day of election.

W. C. Watt, Esq., and G. C. Elliott, Esq., have given notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.

The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th instant inclusive.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter-streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1894, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1893; to elect a Director in the room of the Honble. Henry Moses, M.L.C. (who was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Henry Humphrey, Esq.), and who is eligible for re-election; to elect an auditor in the place of Lewis Potter Bain, Esq. (who was appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Wrench, Esq.), and who is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 8th January, 1894.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least FOURTEEN DAYS prior to date of Meeting.

The Honble. Henry Moses, M.L.C., has given notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director; and Lewis Potter Bain, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

THE SOUTH SUNLIGHT GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 47 Market-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, 22nd January, 1894, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS: To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ending 31st December, 1893.

By order of the Board, G. M. CUMMINS, Manager.

Melbourne, 8th January, 1894.

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Municipal Elections.

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ASHFIELD, GLASNEVIN. Estab. 1881.—Duties res'd (D.V.) Mon., Jan. 29. Prin., E. A. Alsben, cert.

ASHFIELD.—BORONIA, Alt-st.—Principal, Mrs. Browne. Studies will be res. Tuesday, Jan. 16.

ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL for BOYS, Albemarle-street, North Kingston, Newtown. Duties Resumed 29th January. Non-pupils may join classes, French, Drawing, Painting, Music, Drill. Vacancies for Boarders.

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AUBURN, Middleton-street, Stanmore.—The Misses BOWES will resume School-work MONDAY, 22nd January. Miss E. BOWES either receives or visits Pupils for Oils or Water-Colours.

ART.—TO ART STUDENTS.—Mrs. MOORE-JONES (Miss Anne Dobson, R.A.S., London) RESUMES her CLASSES—Life, Still Life, Antique, Costume Model, Flower and Landscape, and Modelling—TO-DAY, Wednesday, 10th January; and is "At Home" ev. Wed. at studios, Mutual Life Plrs., Wyn. and Geo. sts.

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MISS AUSTEN resumes studies Monday, 22nd January. Grantleigh, 71 Alfred-st., North Sydney.

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MR. STEFFANI will resume Teaching on 22nd instant. 56 Elizabeth-st.

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SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. TERM BEGINS at 9.15 a.m. on MONDAY, January 29, when NEW PUPILS should present themselves for ENROLMENT. Prospectuses, &c., are obtainable at the Sergeant's Lodge, Stanley-street. There will be a Special Form for Matriculation Candidates. G. E. BLANCH, M.A., Acting Headmaster.

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SCHOOL REOPENS 15th January, 1894.

WOOLLAHRA.—Mr. W. BIGGS, Organist, All Saints', resumes tuition Monday, 15th instant. Piano, organ, s., theory. Sing. class (mixed voices), Thurs. evg. Howard's, Q. cen-st. Tues. evg., Cam'senhurst., N'town.

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Mr. Keenan will be at the Royal Hotel, George-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 10th and 11th instant, from 2 o'clock to 6, to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils. Work resumed 22nd January.

Business Announcements.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

After a suspension of nearly three weeks the ordinary weekly auction sales of wool, which had not been held since Thursday, 21st December, were resumed yesterday and continued to-day. No new feature of importance has so far been developed, but it is satisfactory to find that, judging by the tone of the saleroom, there is reason to hope that ere long wool values will be found yielding to improving influences. For all descriptions of the staple the market is ruling very firm at the rates current prior to the adjournment of the sales for the holidays. As was the case earlier in the season, the bidding is conducted with great vigour, and a somewhat larger attendance of buyers than usual this week has assisted to impart a somewhat more buoyant tone to the market than that which previously prevailed. All sections of the trade, excepting the American, are now operating freely, and although the lion's share of the daily offerings is still being secured by the representatives of Continental consumers, Yorkshire buyers are taking a larger proportion than usual, which would seem to indicate that, although there has, as yet, been no appreciable improvement in the actual conditions of consumption in England and on the Continent confidence is all round gradually usurping the place so long occupied by the despondency due to the contraction in trade forced on by financial, fiscal, and industrial difficulties of unprecedented magnitude. The contents of the catalogues now being submitted afford strong evidence of the approaching end of the season. Those wools which are always the last to arrive in the market are now found to occupy much the largest space on the sample floors; but good authorities estimate that, including the current week's offerings, something like 70,000 to 80,000 bales remain to be dealt with at auction, and although no arrangement has as yet been made in regard to fixing the date at which the weekly auctions will close, it is thought that some inconvenience will arise if the fortnightly series of sales are initiated before the end of the current month. In January last the quantities of wool offered in Sydney totalled about 83,000 bales, and the weekly auctions were brought to a close during the third week of the month. Prices now current in the local market are as follows:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
G. fleece ...	8½ to 10	7½ to 8½	6 to 6½	5 to 5½
G. lambs ...	8 to 9½	7 to 7½	5½ to 6½	4 to 5
G. pieces ...	7½ to 8½	6 to 7	5 to 6	3½ to 4½
G. bellies ...	5½ to 6½	4 to 4½	3 to 3½	2 to 2½
G. crossbred	9½ to 10	8 to 8½	7½ to 7½	6½ to 7
W. fleece ...	11 to 11½	10 to 10½	9½ to 9½	6½ to 8
S. fleece ...	15 to 17½	13½ to 14½	12 to 13	10½ to 11½
S. pieces ...	13 to 14	11 to 12	10 to 10½	8 to 9½
S. bellies ...	11½ to 12½	10½ to 11	9½ to 10	7 to 8
S. locks ...	8½ to 9	7 to 8	6 to 6½	4 to 5½

The following table shows the sales for the past week and the quantities of wool offered and sold in the Sydney market since the commencement of the current wool year on 1st July last, as compared with the turnover during a similar period last season:—

	Offered. Bales.	Sold.† Bales.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., January 2 ...	926	913*
John Bridge and Co., January 2 ...	1,678	1,580*
Hill, Clark, and Co., January 2 ...	391	377*
Hill, Clark, and Co., January 4 ...	2,659	2,485
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, January 4 ...	4,882	5,597
New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), January 8	2,007	2,511
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, January 9 ...	1,734	2,149
John Bridge and Co., January 9 ...	6,233	5,510
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., January 9 ...	4,590	3,606
	25,090	24,747
Brought forward ...	325,126	276,775
Total since 1st July, 1893 ...	350,216	301,522
Same period last season ...	270,630	240,074
Increase ...	79,586	61,448

† At auction and privately. * Star lot sales.

The deep-sea exports of wool from Sydney and Newcastle since 1st July last, as compared with shipments affected during a corresponding period last season, are as follow:—

From Sydney.	Bales.	
Ormuz (s.) December 30 ...	2,982	
Gulf of Taranto (s.), January 2 ...	14,145	
Hapsburg (s.), January 3 ...	1,117	
Benicia, ship, January 5 ...	7,523	
Port Pirie (s.), January 6 ...	4,729	
Stassfurt (s.), January 6 ...	12,770	
	43,266	
Brought forward ...	418,839	
Total from Sydney ...		462,105
From Newcastle ...	48,052	
Total from Newcastle ...		*48,052
Total since 1st July, 1893 ...		510,157
Same period last season ...		424,988
Increase ...		85,169

*Corrected by official returns.

In greasy wools the highest prices of the week have been obtained for crossbred descriptions. One small parcel of light-conditioned, well-sorted crossbred lambs marked D&M over Bulgandramine, from Parkes, realised 9½d per lb., and for the A over WG crossbred fleece, from Queanbeyan, 9d was paid. From this latter district another line, in nice light order, branded GT in diamond, realised 8½d. In merino fleece wools there has been a fair selection offering, and as usual the top quotations were secured for clips from the Burrowa, Yass, and Uralla districts. From Yass the JJJ mark brought 8½d, and the T under eyebrow sold at 8d. For the GWL over Fernhill fleece, from Tumut, 8d was paid, a similar figure being obtained for the EL over Gaprange, from Yass, and for the JR over Kimo fleece and first lambs, from Gundagai. A large number of lines from Young, Burrowa, and New England were placed at from 7d to 7½d per lb., an occasional lot being taken up at a fraction over these figures. Scoured wools have been offered in considerable quantities, but have consisted chiefly of low qualities. For the better lots of scoured fleece from 13d to 13½d per lb. was paid, no very superior parcels being submitted.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, have received advices by cable in connection with the imports of wool into London for the year ending 31st December, 1893, the principal importers being as follow:—

—	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Dalgety and Co., Limited	96,000	119,000	119,000	94,965
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited	92,000	115,000	124,000	96,016
Sanderson, Murray, and Co.	85,000	99,000	97,000	75,436
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Limited	82,000	88,000	92,738	93,019

The comparison afforded by the foregoing figures serves to show the drift of the trade, for in the face of increased production in Australasia it is found that the four leading London wool importers all have the same tale to tell of a falling-off in their consignments, a result which is simply due to the development of thriving markets in these colonies. It may be mentioned that the list of importers of wool into London was headed by Dalgety and Co., from 1874 to 1876 and from 1882 to 1889, as well as in 1892 and 1893, in all 13 years out of the past 19 years. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, topped the list five times,—viz., in 1878, 1879, 1880, 1890, and 1891; and the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, twice,—viz., in 1877 and 1881. With the growth of the colonial markets, and the consequent distribution of large quantities of wool through other channels, the business of the London wool importers, which up to 1892 had continued to steadily increase, will, no doubt, from year to year, move in an opposite direction until practically all the wool grown in Australasia is sold locally for direct shipment to the users of the staple. To what extent the opening of the Manchester Ship Canal may affect the London wool trade remains to be seen, but it may be taken for granted that ere long a considerable proportion of the Australasian clip will find its way direct to the busy centres of industry in Yorkshire and Lancashire by way of the new canal which has just been opened.

Palpable proof of the magnificent season enjoyed in most parts of the interior of this colony is afforded by the following returns made up to 31st December, and showing the exports of wool from all outlets, coast and borderwise inclusive, between 1st July and 31st December. These figures, which will also assist those interested in arriving at an estimate of the season's supply as a whole, show an increase to the date named of 118,845 bales, 777,717 bales having been despatched from the colony during the six months as against 658,872 bales sent away during the corresponding period last season. The following figures show the clip movements in New South Wales for the six months ended 31st ultimo:—

	Season 1893-4. Bales.	Season 1892-3. Bales.
From Sydney to British and foreign ports	418,815	349,897
From Newcastle to British and foreign ports	48,052	38,748
From Sydney to Victoria	39,053	28,813
From Newcastle to Victoria	7,754	5,240
Borderwise to Victoria	225,188	192,818
Borderwise to South Australia	44,718	37,810
Borderwise to Queensland	1,216	1,546
Totals	777,717	658,872

At the 30th June last the total production of wool for the year then ending was estimated by us at 876,761 bales, or about 100,000 bales more than the quantity exported during the six months just ended. While the foregoing figures would seem to indicate a largely increased production, it must be borne in mind that from its commencement the current season has been an exceptionally early one. Everything points to the conclusion that there is less wool remaining to be shipped than was the case at this time last year. Between 1st January and 30th June, 1893, about 5000 bales were sent away over the border, the exports from Sydney and Newcastle during the same period totalling 242,000 bales. The flocks this season have generally yielded phenomenal returns as far as weight of wool goes, but without doubt less sheep have been shorn, and it will be a matter of surprise if, after deducting the quantities of wool imported from Queensland, which exhibit a substantial increase this season, there is found at the end of the statistical year to be any really important augmentation in the wool clip of this colony.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 9.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar Mr. Arthur Henry.)

WELCOME TO THE REGISTRAR.

Mr. R. Burdett Smith said it was his pleasing duty, as the oldest practitioner present, to offer to the Registrar, on behalf of the legal profession, their congratulations and cordial welcome on the resumption by him of the duties of his office. It was gratifying to learn that he had enjoyed his well-earned holiday, and that he returned to his duties with renewed health and vigour. He felt sure that in the future as in the past the Registrar would carry out those duties with the courtesy, ability, and impartiality that had always distinguished him since he took a seat on the bench.

The Registrar returned thanks, and said he was sure the legal profession would be glad to know that his health was thoroughly restored by his visit to Europe. It had always given him great pleasure to meet the members of the legal profession, with whom his relations had always been of a most amicable character.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Frederick Reinhard and others v. John Hammond Beasley. On the motion of Mr. Dawson (Waldron and Dawson), who appeared for the petitioning creditors, and, upon his application, an order was made sequestrating respondent's estate, and Mr. A. Morris was appointed official assignee. The date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as of the 17th November.

Thomas Gamble and others v. John Tripp. On the application of Mr. Cox, who appeared for the petitioning creditors, an order was made sequestrating respondent's estate, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as of the 8th December. Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

Schutze, Steffens, and Co. v. Alfred Ford. Mr. H. A. Lyons appeared for the petitioning creditors, and applied for an order sequestrating respondent's estate. Mr. L. Levy appeared for the respondent, and asked for an adjournment until Friday next, to enable him to file objections. The adjournment was granted as asked, on condition that the objections should be filed and served that day.

Joseph Palmer and Son versus George Herbert Henriques. On the motion of Mr. Cohen (of Messrs. Curtiss and Barry), an order was made sequestrating the estate of respondent, the date of bankruptcy being fixed as of the 15th December. Mr. E. M. Stephen was appointed official assignee.

Lassetter and Company and others versus C. E. A. Middleton. On the application of Mr. Lyons, who appeared for the petitioning creditors, an order of sequestration was made, the date of the act of bankruptcy being fixed as of the 14th December. Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

Wright, Heaton, and Company, Limited, versus Charles Haisch. On the application of Mr. F. A. Wright, who appeared for the petitioning creditors, an order of sequestration was made against respondent, the date of the act of bankruptcy being fixed as of the 16th December. Mr. E. M. Stephen was appointed official assignee.

Bank of New South Wales v. Thomas Coggan. On the application of Mr. Villeneuve Smith, who appeared for the petitioning creditors, an order of sequestration was made, the date of bankruptcy being fixed as of the 14th December. Mr. A. Morris was appointed official assignee.

RELEASE OF ESTATES.

Re Frank Savage Chidgey. Mr. Myers appeared for the bankrupt, and upon his application—no objection being raised by Mr. Lloyd, official assignee—an order of release was made, such release to operate as a discharge.

Re Frank Elmsu Colbath. The bankrupt appeared in person, and upon his application an order of release was made, which is to operate as a discharge.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Charles Thomas Smith, of Mittagong, labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Gordon Brereton, of Armidale, miner. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Charles Borchet, of Broken Hill, teamster. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Albert Greentree, of Dubbo, carrier. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Mary Ann Nunn, of Ingleburn. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Bank of New South Wales v. William John Tarlinton, of Narrara, near Cobargo. Petition to be heard 18th January.

Edward Denham and Digby Denham, trading as Denham Brothers, and William M'Rae, of Sydney, merchants, v. A. Harding, trading as Harding and Co., of Sydney, formerly of Bathurst. Petition to be heard 18th January.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

In Equity.—Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Saunders and others v. Ferguson and others, to settle minutes of decree. 11: Street v. Taylor, to settle minutes of decree; Mason Brothers, Limited (in liquidation) to pass 10th accounts.

In Divorce.—At 10 a.m.: Divorce business.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Chief Clerk: Waterhouse v. Waterhouse, 9.45 (adjourned); Hill v. Hill, 10.15; Jonsen v. Rowe, 10.30; Hardaker v. Rittberger, 10.30; A. J. S. Bank v. Bryon, 10.45; Webb v. Scott, 10.45; Black v. Davidson, 11; Hingott v. Lyon and others, 11.

POLICE COURTS.

A VALUELESS CHEQUE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., William Goodridge, 40, described as a clerk, was charged with having unlawfully obtained from Daniel Garrard the sum of 12s, by means of a valueless cheque, with intent to defraud. It appears that the accused had owed the prosecutor, a produce merchant, the sum of £1 for a considerable time, and a few days ago called to pay his debt. He tendered a cheque for £1 12s, and received 12s change. The cheque, however, upon being presented was found to be valueless. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A SUSPECTED PERSON.

Before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, Edward Arregler, or Leinhardt, 51, described as a gardener, was charged with being a suspected person found frequenting Hyde Park with intent to commit a felony. The evidence of the police was to the effect that the accused prowled round the reserve at night time, and acted in a suspicious manner, evidently bent upon committing a robbery. The accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

CLAIMED PROPERTY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Isabella Giles claimed a number of articles taken possession of by the police by virtue of a search warrant from the premises of Alice Riley, residing at 55 Brisbane-street. The goods consisted of a plait of hair, a watering-can, a kettle, two saucepans, a boiler, four ornaments, a chair, three pillows, a dish, four knives, two spoons, and a rug. The magistrate ordered that the goods should be handed to the claimant.

ASSAULT IN AN HOTEL.

A seaman named Peter Gundor was fined 10s in the Water Police Court yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Francis-street. He was also fined 40s, in default 21 days' imprisonment, for having unlawfully assaulted Louisa Anderson, wife of the licensee of the College Hotel, Francis-street. The evidence showed that on the previous evening he went into the hotel in a drunken condition and asked to be served with liquor. As it was not supplied to him he used insulting language and struck Mrs. Anderson in the face.

THEFT FROM AN OYSTER SHOP.

Michael Dunn, 26, labourer, was charged in the Water Police Court yesterday with having stolen a table knife, value 1s, the property of John Pater. The accused went into the prosecutor's oyster saloon in William-street on the previous evening and had some fish. As soon as he had left the knife which had been supplied to him was missed. The accused pleaded guilty to having had the knife in his possession, and stated that he could not account for the fact. He was sentenced to pay a fine of 20s, or to go to gaol for 21 days. For drunkenness and disorderly conduct in William-street he was fined 10s.

STEALING SHOES.

A baker named John Spencer, 40 years of age, was brought before Mr. Giles, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with having stolen a pair of shoes, value 4s 6d, the property of Edward Swinbourne. The prosecutor stated that the accused entered his shop, No. 717 George-street, and purchased a pair of lady's shoes, for which he tendered a cheque in payment. The cheque was declined, and the customer departed. Shortly after the accused left the shop a pair of shoes and box were missed. These were found upon the accused, whose previous record was now responsible for him receiving a sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

LEGAL RIGHT TO BE DISCHARGED.

Among the cases dealt with at the Water Police Court yesterday was one in which a young man was charged with having stolen a book, value 10s, the property of Messrs. A. Cowan and Sons. Detective Hoskisson deposed to the arrest of the accused, and to having asked him where he had obtained a "letter book" which he had sold in a café on a certain evening for 1s 6d. At first the accused denied having had the book, but, said the detective, he afterwards stated that he obtained it from a man named "Fred," whose address he did not know, and that it was under that person's instructions that he sold the volume. The manager for Messrs. Cowan and Sons entered the witness-box and gave evidence as to the book having once been the property of the firm, but he could not say that they had never sold that particular one. The magistrate, Mr. Giles, S.M., having ascertained that there were no more witnesses to be called, stated that a prima facie case had not been made out, though he had strong opinions about the matter. Addressing the accused, he said, "You have a legal right to be discharged, and therefore I discharge you."

THREATENING LANGUAGE.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, D.S.M., W. H. Packwood was charged with threatening his wife in the following words:—"I will murder you before I have finished with you. If you do anything against me I'll make you suffer for it." Defendant was bound over to keep the peace towards his wife for six months—himself in the sum of £30 and two sureties of £15 each.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Glebe Police Court Henry Williamson, alias Edgar Ernest Thurston, alias W. Edwards, alias G. Vernon, 25, was charged, on remand, with having obtained the sum of £1 10s from John Heard, of Charles-street, Forest Lodge, by means of a valueless cheque, with intent to defraud. The evidence showed that on 21st October last accused went to prosecutor's shop and, representing that he was a cab proprietor, got feed to the value of 15s, tendering a cheque for £2 5s, signed Thos. Winchester, in payment, and receiving £1 10s change. The cheque on presentation was shown to be worthless, there being no account at the bank in the name of Thos. Winchester. Accused had nothing to say, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on 4th February.

A SERIES OF ASSAULTS.

At the Redfern Police Court J. Beckett was fined 40s, or 21 days' imprisonment, for assaulting George Sutton. Prosecutor, who is a billiard-marker, was standing outside his billiard-room talking with some friends, when defendant rushed out of the room, accused prosecutor of speaking against him, and struck him on the jaw. He followed up this attack by thrusting his finger into prosecutor's mouth and attempting to tear it.

At the Redfern Police Court Elizabeth M'Ewan proceeded against George Hakin for assaulting her on 2nd January. William Pearce also proceeded against the same defendant for assault on the same occasion. Both cases were heard together. It appeared that on the afternoon of the day in question defendant, who is an Assyrian, called at Mrs. M'Ewan's house, when she asked him what he meant by speaking about her sister and herself. Thereupon he attacked her, pushing her down, pulling some of the hair out of her head, then striking her with a stick. Pearce, who was a neighbour, was attracted by the noise of the disturbance, and went to the woman's assistance, when defendant turned upon him, striking him several times with the stick. For the defence it was alleged that Mrs. M'Ewan sent for defendant, and, upon the man going to her house, taxed him with saying things about her sister and herself, and attacked him with a stick, whereupon he pushed her down and attempted to wrench the stick from her, when Pearce came upon the scene. After a lengthy hearing Mr. Edwards held that the assault was proved, and fined defendant £2 2s, with £1 1s professional costs in each case, with costs of court, or two months' imprisonment. Cross summonses—George Hakin v. William Pearce and George Hakin v. Elizabeth M'Ewan—were dismissed.

Benjamin Barnett appeared before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, to answer a summons which charged him with having assaulted John Hans. The evidence of the complainant was to the effect that he had been assaulted without provocation by Barnett, and this was borne out by a witness named Halstead. Defendant, on the other hand, said he had struck Hans in self-defence. Defendant was fined 20s and costs of court.

UNREGISTERED DOGS.

Twenty-five persons were fined 10s each and costs of court, by Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, for having neglected to register their dogs.

GLEBE POISONING CASE.

THE INQUEST CONCLUDED.

A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

The inquest concerning the death on Saturday week of a man named James William Unwin, who expired at his residence, Broughton-street, Glebe, after a few days' illness, was resumed yesterday by the City Coroner at the Imperial Hotel, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

Senior-constable William Rae said that on the 4th instant, by virtue of the City Coroner's warrant, the body of James William Unwin was exhumed at the Rookwood Cemetery, and taken to the South Sydney Morgue.

Dr. George Edward Rennie, Government Pathologist, deposed that on 5th January, at the South Sydney Morgue, he took from the body of deceased the stomach, part of the liver, and both kidneys. He placed them in a glass jar, which he tied, sealed, and handed to Senior-constable Rae.

William Mugford Hamlet, Government Analyst, recalled, said the pills which he received from Senior-constable Grice on 4th January contained opium and extract of belladonna. One of the bottles of medicine he received from the officer contained bismuth, morphia, hydrocyanic acid, and spirit of morphia, another contained tincture of nux vomica and nitro-muriatic acid. The other five bottles contained no trace of poison, and all of them corresponded with the prescriptions. On 5th instant he received from Rae a sealed glass jar, containing the stomach, both kidneys, and pieces of the liver of a human being. He made a chemical analysis of the contents of the jar, and in the stomach found traces of arsenic as well as in both kidneys. In the liver he discovered one-eighth of a grain of arsenic. Judging the liver to be a quarter of the whole, he estimated the total quantity of arsenic in the liver at half a grain. This would be the usual quantity found in the liver of a person who had died from acute arsenical poisoning.

By jurors: He found no traces of oxalic acid either in the medicine or the organs of deceased. The powders produced were alike, and from taste he should say they contained no metallic irritant.

Dr. Rennie said that after hearing the evidence of Mr. Hamlet, Government Analyst, he was satisfied that the death of Unwin was due to arsenical poisoning.

Dr. William Augustus West, recalled, said that after hearing the evidence of Mr. Hamlet he had come to the conclusion that arsenical poisoning was the cause of death.

James Unwin, the father of deceased, said that during the past 12 months he had been in the habit of visiting his son about twice a week. Deceased and his wife did not appear to live very happily together. On the Wednesday previous to his son being taken ill his wife complained that he went fishing too often and had started drinking. Although his son and his wife had words occasionally there was no serious trouble between them. Mrs. Unwin was very fond of her husband. Some years ago he had a quarrel with his son's wife, and he did not visit her for two and a half years.

Matilda Unwin, wife of the previous witness, said that deceased and his wife occasionally had differences, and had not occupied the same room for some months.

Alice Unwin, the widow of deceased, said that she and her husband did not occupy the same room for 12 months previous to his death because she had taken her children, who were ill, into the room so that she could attend to them. She and her husband had never had any serious quarrel.

The Coroner said that the mystery how the arsenic had got into the whisky flask was still unsolved, but there was no doubt that the cause of death was arsenical poisoning, and the poison was contained in the flask found under the seat of the buggy. If they considered that the poison had been placed in the whisky with a view of causing the death of deceased, they could find a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

After a retirement extending over a quarter of an hour, the jury found a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

NEUTRAL BAY FERRY SERVICE.

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION OF FARES.

THE REQUEST REFUSED.

In accordance with resolutions passed at a public meeting held recently at Neutral Bay, to consider the question of ferry fares, a deputation waited yesterday morning on the directors of the North Shore Ferry Company to press the wishes of the meeting. The deputation was composed of the following gentlemen:—Alderman M'Knight (Mayor of North Sydney), J. Urquhart, and W. Anderson (North Sydney), Ross (Mosman's), Captains Moseley, Burron, and Craig, and Messrs. F. Strange, Leonard Dodds, Felix Rundle, J. Gainsford, R. Saddington, J. H. Wood, R. Kerr, A. Learmonth, W. Ennever, J. Beatson, W. L. Vernon, and A. Muggridge. The press was not admitted, but the following information was supplied to a reporter by a member of the deputation. Mr. M'Knight introduced the deputation, and called upon Mr. Alderman Urquhart to advocate the claims of the first resolution, which was,—"That the North Shore Ferry Company be requested to reduce the single fare to Neutral Bay from 3d to 2d, and return tickets to 3d." Mr. Urquhart pointed out that the traffic on this line had increased within the last few years to an enormous extent, and that the reduction of the fares would tend to still further increase the traffic and the popularity of the place. He considered that the 6d return fare was excessive, and that the dividends of the company would not be affected by the directors granting the request of the deputation. Messrs. Randle, Saddington, Captain Moseley, and others also spoke in support of the resolution. The second resolution,—"That the residents of Neutral Bay and Mosman's Bay be allowed to travel to and from Sydney by Milson's Point on production of their Neutral Bay or Mosman's Bay periodical tickets,"—was supported by Mr. Leonard Dodds. The chairman of directors of the Ferry Company said that this request was unbusinesslike and unreasonable, and he pointed out that no railway made its tickets transferable. Mr. Alderman Rose supported the proposition, and, as an evidence of the inconsistency of the refusal of the company to grant the request, drew attention to an advertisement by the Ferry Company appearing in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of July and August, 1886, when the Neutral Bay residents had been compelled to start an opposition company to get extra boats put on. The advertisement drew attention to the following among other special advantages of subscribing to, and travelling by, the steamers of the North Shore Ferry Company:—1. Subscribers could travel by the Milson's Point and Lavender Bay services of the company without extra charge. 2. The company's steamers were superior in every respect to those of the opposition company. 3. The splendid new steamer Lotus would immediately be placed on the line. The chairman of directors admitted that these concessions had only been made as the result of the action of the residents, and they were prepared again to do the same thing if occasion required it. The third and fourth resolutions were that the present system of family tickets should be continued, and that the school rate fares should be extended to students attending the University up to the age of 17 years, and that all classes of apprentices and office boys be allowed to travel at the apprentice rate up to the age of 17. These resolutions were supported by Mr. Alderman William Anderson and Mr. Ennever. The directors of the company who were present declined, through their chairman, to make any concessions whatever in the direction asked for by the deputation. It is understood that as the result of the deputation has been so unsatisfactory to the gentlemen who are moving in the matter, it is intended to call a public meeting to consider the steps to be taken to carry out the wishes of the residents of Neutral Bay.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

On the 4th December the message of President Cleveland to the Congress of the United States was presented and read at Washington. It deals with a large number of subjects, chief among which are the questions of Hawaii and Samoa, the relations with Great Britain, the various branches of the Civil and Military services, the silver legislation, and the tariff.

STATISTICS.

Before presenting a *précis* of the message in the more important topics, some figures supplied to Congress by the President may be quoted:—The receipts of the Government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June, 1893, were 461,716,561dol., and the expenditure 459,374,674dol. Customs gave 205,355,016dol., and internal revenue 161,027,623dol. The merchandise exports of the year were valued at 847,665,194dol., a decrease of 184,612,954dol. It was estimated that the receipts of 1894 would be 430,121,365dol., and the expenditure 458,121,365dol., a deficit of 28,000,000dol. The purchases of silver during 1893 amounted to 54,008,162 fine ounces, costing 45,531,374dol. The total amount of silver purchased since the law of 1890 became operative up to its purchasing clause being repealed was 168,674,590 fine ounces, costing 155,930,940dol. National banks to the number of 119 were organised during the year ending October, 1893, while 46 went into voluntary liquidation and 158 suspended. Of the last number, 65 were insolvent, 86 resumed business, and seven remain in the hands of examiners. There were 440,793 immigrants, of whom 1063 were not allowed to land and 577 were returned. The total arrivals were 141,034 less than in the previous year. The strength of the army on September 30 was 25,778 enlisted men and 2144 officers, and the total expenditure on account of the army was 51,966,074dol. The expenses of the United States courts, exclusive of salaries to Judges, for the year ended 1st July, 1893, was 4,528,676dol. The post-office receipts were 75,896,933dol., and the expenditure 81,074,104dol. On the 30th June, 1893, there were on the pension rolls 966,012 names, an increase of 89,944 over those of the previous year. The sum expended was 156,740,467dol., and 165 millions of dollars will be required for 1894. The Indians number about 248,000, about 110,000 of whom have to a large degree adopted civilised customs. The exports of agricultural products for the year ending June, 1893, reached 615 millions of dollars. In almost every line the United Kingdom absorbs by far the largest proportion.

THE CHINESE LAW.

The legislation of last year, known as the Geary law, requiring the registration of all Chinese labourers entitled to residence in the United States, and the deportation of all not complying with the provisions of the Act within the time prescribed, met with much opposition from Chinamen in this country (says the message). Acting upon the advice of eminent counsel that the law was unconstitutional, the great mass of Chinese labourers, pending judicial inquiry as to its validity, in good faith declined to apply for the certificates required by its provisions. A test case upon proceedings by habeas corpus was brought before the Supreme Court, and on 15th May, 1893, a decision was made by that tribunal sustaining the law. It is believed that, under the recent amendment of the Act extending the time for registration, the Chinese labourers thereto entitled, who desire to reside in this country, will now avail themselves of the renewed privilege thus afforded of establishing by lawful procedure their right to remain, and that thereby the necessity of enforced deportation may to a great degree be avoided.

SAMOA.

Led by a desire to compose differences and contribute to the restoration of order in Samoa, which for some years previous had been the scene of conflicting foreign pretensions and native strife, the United States, departing from its policy consecrated by a century of observance, entered four years ago into the treaty of Berlin, thereby becoming jointly bound with England and Germany to establish and maintain Malietoa Laupepa as King of Samoa. Early in the life of this triple protectorate the native dissensions it was designed to quell revived. Rivals defied the authority of the new King, refusing to pay taxes and demanding the election of a ruler by native suffrage. Mataafa, an aspirant to the throne, and a large number of his native adherents were in open rebellion on one of the islands. Quite lately, at the request of the other Powers, and in fulfilment of its treaty obligation, this Government agreed to unite in a joint military movement of such dimensions as would probably secure the surrender of the insurgents without bloodshed. This incident and the events leading up to it signally illustrate the impolicy of entangling alliances with foreign Powers.

HAWAII.

The message is indeterminate under this heading. After detailing the steps which the President had taken in order to ascertain the validity of the status in the Hawaiian Islands created by the deposition of Queen Liliuokalani and the establishment of a provisional Government, the message promises to submit further information to Congress touching events in the islands.

SILVER.

The message congratulates the country upon the repeal of silver purchase, and the President says: I do not doubt that the ultimate result of this action will be most salutary and far-reaching. After recent financial perturbation time is necessary for the re-establishment of business confidence. When, however, through this restored confidence the money which has been frightened into hoarding places is returned to trade and enterprise, a survey of the situation will probably disclose a safe path, leading to a permanently sound currency, abundantly sufficient to meet every requirement of our increasing population and business.

MINOR SUBJECTS.

The message recommends a common-sense Civil Service policy, equally removed from the designs of "spoilsmen" and "the querulous impracticability of self-constituted guardians." Strict economy in public expenditure must be the watchword of Congressional legislation.

TARIFF REFORM.

We give in its entirety this portion of President Cleveland's Message:—After a hard struggle tariff reform is directly before us. Nothing so important claims our attention and nothing so clearly presents itself as both an opportunity and a duty—an opportunity to deserve the gratitude of our fellow-citizens, and a duty imposed upon us by our oft-repeated professions and by the emphatic mandate of the people. After full discussion our countrymen have spoken in favour of this reform, and they have confided the work of its accomplishment to the hands of those who are solemnly pledged to it. If there is anything in the theory of a representation in public places of the people and their desires, if public officers are really the servants of the people, and if political promises and professions have any binding force, our failure to give the relief so long awaited will be sheer recreancy. Nothing should intervene to distract our attention or disturb our effort until this reform is accomplished by wise and careful legislation. While we should stanchly adhere to the principle that only the necessity of revenue justifies the imposition of tariff duties and other Federal taxation, and that they should be limited by strict economy, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that conditions have grown up among us which in justness and fairness call for discriminating care in the distribution of such duties and taxation as the emergencies of our Government actually demand. Manifestly, if we are to aid the people directly through tariff reform, one of its most obvious features should be a reduction in present tariff charges upon the necessaries of life. The benefits of such a reduction would be palpable and substantial, seen and felt by thousands who would be better fed and better clothed, and better sheltered. These gifts should be the willing benefactions of a Government whose highest function is the promotion of the welfare of the people. Not less closely related to our people's prosperity and well-being is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of the raw materials necessary to our manufactures. The world should be open to our national ingenuity and enterprise. This cannot be while Federal legislation, through the imposition of a high tariff, forbids to American manufacturers as cheap materials as those used by their competitors. It is quite obvious that the enhancement of the price of our manufactured products resulting from this policy not only confines the market for these products within our own borders, to the direct disadvantage of our manufacturers, but also increases their cost to our citizens.

WAGES AND THE TARIFF.

The interests of labour are certainly, though indirectly, involved in this feature of our tariff system. The sharp competition and active struggle among our manufacturers to supply the limited demand for their goods, soon fill the narrow market to which they are confined. Then follows a suspension of work in mills and factories, a discharge of employees, and distress in the homes of our workingmen. Even if the often-disproved assertion could be made good that a lower rate of wages would result from free raw materials and low tariff duties, the intelligence of our workingmen leads them quickly to discover that their steady employment, permitted by free raw materials, is the most important factor in their relation to tariff legislation.

THE WILSON BILL.

A measure has been prepared by the appropriate Congressional Committee embodying tariff reform on the lines herein suggested, which will be promptly submitted for legislative action. It is the result of much patriotic and unselfish work, and I believe it deals with its subject consistently and as thoroughly as existing conditions permit. I am satisfied that the reduced tariff duties provided for in the proposed legislation, added to existing internal revenue taxation, will, in the near future, though perhaps not immediately, produce sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the Government. The committee, after full consideration, and to provide against a temporary deficiency which may exist before the business of the country adjusts itself to the new tariff schedules, have wisely embraced in their plan a few additional internal-revenue taxes, including a small tax upon incomes derived from certain corporate investments. These new assessments are not only absolutely just and easily borne, but they have the further merit of being such as can be remitted without unfavourable business disturbance whenever the necessity of their imposition no longer exists. In my great desire for the success of this measure I cannot restrain the suggestion that its success can only be attained by means of unselfish counsel on the part of the friends of tariff reform and as a result of their willingness to subordinate personal desires and ambitions to the general good. The local interests affected by the proposed reform are so numerous and so varied that if all are insisted upon the legislation embodying the reform must inevitably fail.

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Re WILLIAM CHARLES BOWLER, residing at High-street, Waverley.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 16th day of February, 1894.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7583.
Re THOMAS WILLIAMS, now of Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, formerly carrying on business and trading as Williams and Son, at No. 121 George-street West, Sydney.

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Re WILLIAM AUGUSTINE MELLOR, residing at No. 84 Botany-street, Moore Park, Dentist.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7586.
Re PATRICK RITCHIE, residing at 127 Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, Compositor, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 16th day of February, 1894.

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Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7540.
Re JOHN WARRINGTON, now of Bowral, late of No. 150 Oxford-street, Sydney, Restaurant Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—7586.
Re HYAM ABRAHAMS, of Nos. 104 and 106 Oxford-street, Sydney, Pastrycook and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7528.
Re HENRY VERE BARCLAY STRATHALLAN, now of No. 49 Hunter-street, Sydney, and lately residing at No. 21 Fort-street, Dawes Point, Surveyor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7525.
Re FREDERICK JOHN MORTON, of No. 87 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7601.
Re FRANCIS MERCER TILGHMAN, of Mosman's Bay and Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Advertising Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7610.
Re JAMES BARDEN, residing at Arncliffe, and formerly carrying on business at Sussex-street, Sydney, Produce Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7636.
Re WILLIAM JAMES AUSTIN, of Keig-street, Newtown, Grocer, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7646.
Re EUGENE MICHEL, of No. 43 Bourke-street, Redfern, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7648.
Re JOHN BARBER PEWTRESS, trading as J. P. Pewtress and Co., of Harris Park, Parramatta, and No. 111 King-street, Sydney, Accountant and Florist.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, not later than the 16th day of February, 1894.

ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7533.
Re GEORGE M'DONALD, of No. 130 King-street, Newcastle, Tobacconist.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7641.
Re FRANCIS HERMANN BECKMANN, of No. 21 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Land Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7670.
Re ELIZA AMANDA WARD, of No. 22 Brumby-street, Strawberry Hills, Boarding-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7489.
Re FRANK JONAH WESTON, of Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7474.
Re WALTER ROUTLEY and THOMAS ROUTLEY, trading as W. and T. Routley, of No. 22 Erskine-street, Sydney, News Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 16th day of February, 1894.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7588.
Re CHARLES JAMES BAINES, of No. 350 Cleveland-street, Sydney, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7580.
Re WILLIAM HORTON, of Constitution-road, Petersham, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate and Effects of HOPE MARTYN, late of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of HOPE MARTYN, deceased, late of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Administrators of the said estate, on or before the 31st day of January next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the lastmentioned date, proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice: and the said company shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893.
For Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited,
A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager.
Mr. H. WEAVER, Proctor, Armidale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JAMES ADAMS, late of Cowra, in the colony of New South Wales, Shepherd, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with the Will of the said deceased annexed, may be granted to ARTHUR ADAMS, of Sydney, Watchmaker, one of the sons of the said deceased, and one of the Devisees under the said Will.

ROBBERDS and ENGLAND,
Proctors for the Applicant,
4 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM CLARKE, late of Beverley, Cranebrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to THOMAS EDGAR CRESWELL, of Sydney, Solicitor, and ROBERT STUART, formerly Council Clerk of Penrith, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1894.
T. E. CRESWELL,
Proctor for the Executors,
81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Auction Sales.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 11th instant,
900 prime fat sheep, for T. H. Mate and Co., per rail
800 prime fat sheep, for executors of R. Cox, per rail
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and J. Love, per rail.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, sell Marsupial skins, Wool Exchange, 10.30.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by auction TO-DAY, Wednesday, at the Wool Exchange, 3 p.m.,
4189 bales wool.

TERMS CASH.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 11th instant,
40 prime fat bullocks, for Exors. R. Beit, from Winderradeen.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
10 prime fat cattle, for A. P. Stuckey, Esq., Gundagai
10 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. W. R. and J. Alford, Milton
500 prime fat sheep, for R. Rouse, Esq., Guntawang
500 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Dalton, Esq., Kangaroobie
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Drummond Bros., Tumbleton
200 prime fat sheep, for T. Parkins, Esq., Billabilla
150 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Nyngan
150 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. R. and J. Alford, Milton
100 prime fat sheep, for T. B. Webb, Esq., Sylmouth Valley

Also at CORPORATION YARDS, THIS DAY,
1 truck prime vealers, from Gundagai
1 ditto ditto ditto, from Coolangatta.

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Auction Sales.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, 10.30, Furakine.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

5684 CARCASES FROZEN MUTTON, FOR SALE BY AUCTION TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, ON BOARD THE S.S. NAIRNSHIRE, M'ILWRAITH'S WHARF, AT 12 (TWELVE) O'CLOCK SHARP.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on account of whom it may concern, on board the s.s. Nairnshire, now lying at M'Ilwraith's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 12 (Twelve) o'clock sharp.
5684 carcases frozen mutton, with all faults (if any), in lots to suit the trade.
Inspection invited one hour before sale.

Owing to an outbreak of fire on this vessel, some of the above has received slight injuries, and the authorities have decided to clear the boat of all its cargo immediately.
It is scarcely necessary to point out that Shippers have selected these sheep for the Home Market on account of their superiority, both as regards quality and weight, and we would urge all interested in this line of business to attend the sale.

TERMS, CASH.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant,
90 prime fat cattle, for Thos. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
80 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna
20 prime fat cattle, for Mrs. M. A. Strickland, Bundaburra
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Devlin and Co., Gammain
1200 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. M. A. Strickland, Bundaburra
500 prime fat ewes, for Misses F. and G. Strickland, Forbes
150 prime fat sheep, for Misses F. and G. Strickland, Forbes
1100 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
700 prime fat sheep, for Stephen White, Esq., Merribindengah
400 prime fat sheep, for H. Horton, Esq., Boomey
400 ditto ditto ditto, for H. Penlow, Esq., by rail
300 ditto ditto ditto, for D. J. Wheatley, Esq., Gunning.

CITY YARDS.

FAT CALVES and FAT PIGS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction as above,
1 truck prime fat calves, from Curlewis
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Quirindi
1 ditto ditto ditto pigs, from Camden
80 prime fat baconers, per steamer.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1894.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,
205 prime fat cattle, for executors late Bishop of Newcastle, Brenda
148 prime fat cattle, for Mr. G. Loder, Abbey Green
84 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. B. Haydon, Bloomfield
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Summer and Bens, Bugilbone
10 prime fat cattle, for Northern agents
2088 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Summer and Bens, Bugilbone
1600 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. H. Murphy, Jew's Lagoon
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Garry and Co., Wagga
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. M. Borthwick, Mascotte
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Rutledge Bros., Gidleigh
400 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. W. Buchanan, Newington
300 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Carver, Moree
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Job Coles, Gundaroo
250 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Jurd, Moree
250 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bungendore
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Hayne, Simpson's Lagoon
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. Sparrow, Ferncliffe
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M'Cabe, Bathurst
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. J. B. Gleeson, Holwood
150 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Durham, The Court

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES. THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.

J. J. HOWELL (for H. M. Suttor and Co.) will sell, as above, 800 prime fat Sheep, for Southern agents, Goulburn; 500 ditto ditto ditto, for W. S. Suttor, Esq., Koorawatha; 800 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Letchfield Bros., Hazeldean; 800 ditto ditto ditto, for H. C. Suttor, Esq., Brucedale; 200 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Cooley, Esq., Westville.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS. SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1894.

115 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY FAT and STORE CATTLE.

JOHN W. PERRY will sell by auction, as above, on SATURDAY, 13th January, at 1.30 p.m. sharp,
115 choice Dairy Fat and Store Cattle, as follows:—
20 choice dairy cows, forward springers
20 dry cows and backward springers
25 extra prime fat cows
35 steers and heifers, 1 to 2 years old
5 choice Alderney heifers, forward springers
10 high-class dairy cows, very forward springers, for Edgar Cox, Esq., Lenore.
Also,
10 useful saddle and harness horses, 4 of them pony mares, in foal to Sindbad.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES. THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
30 prime fat cattle, for W. R. Smith, Esq., The Hunter
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Coppymurrumbilla
200 prime fat sheep, for H. E. Herring, Esq., Burrendong.
Also at City Yards, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY,
25 prime fat calves, from The Hunter
25 prime fat calves, from Oakendale
25 prime fat calves, from Aberdeen
120 prime bacon pigs and porkers, from Northern rivers
4 extra prime fat cows, from Oakendale.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS., 6 Spring-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at the usual hour,
10 prime fat cattle, for J. Wheeler, Esq., Dubbo
10 ditto ditto ditto, for — Stevens, Esq., Dubbo
800 ditto ditto sheep, from Grenfell
100 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Ayling, Esq., Yarra.

FAT CALVES AND FAT PIGS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction at the City Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Breeza
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Muswellbrook
20 ditto ditto ditto, from Rylstone
18 ditto ditto ditto, from Mittagong
100 prime fat pigs, rail and steamer.

HOMEBUSH.

THURSDAY NEXT, at 9 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above,
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. Logan, Torryburn
30 ditto ditto ditto, for S. Agents
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Friend Bros., Illalong
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Jas. Gilmour, Berrigo
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. R. Ramsay, The Hunter
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Farland, Young, and Co., Myall Creek
1800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. M'Gregor and Co., Mickabill
1200 prime fat sheep, for Mandamah West Station
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Bullenbong Station
828 ditto ditto ditto, for S. Agents
823 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and G. A. M'Gregor, Morangorell
850 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Nicholas and Reymond, Forbes
825 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. Munro, Collarene
597 ditto ditto ditto, for G. A. M'Gregor, Morangorell
800 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. E. Warby, Billenbah
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Russ, Woodlands
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. H. Fletcher and Co., Boolcarrol
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Newell Bros., Bandon
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. Broughton, Muttama
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Dyce, Tillyging
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. A. W. Ashcroft, Macquarie Fields
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. D. M'Pherson, Springfield
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. P. Sullivan, Coolac
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Nash, Cootamundra
175 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Munro, Collarene
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Woods, Uardy
240 prime fat lambs, for S. Agents
120 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Jones, Warren
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Nicholas and Reymond, Forbes
102 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. H. Fletcher and Co., Boolcarrol

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
Sales of wool.
On view at the Australasian Wool Stores, Windmill-street, from 6 o'clock in the morning.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY Next, at usual hours,
2000 prime fat ewes, for W. M. Connell, Esq., Merri Merri
500 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Rutledge, Esq., Carwoola
500 prime fat sheep, for G. Rice, Esq., Narromine
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. H. Watt, Esq., Howlong
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Armstrong, Esq., Narrandera
100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Bacon, Liddleston.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Flemington Yards on THURSDAY, 11th instant.
69 fat cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Thargomindah
1400 fat ewes, for Exors. late Thos. Baillie, Benerembah
400 fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and G. Russell, Eli Elwah.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock. Beef, mutton, pigs.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock.
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

CARRIAGE PAIR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of handsome bay geldings by Perfection and Selim (bred by W. J. Dangar), broken to saddle, single and double harness.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, fast trotter, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial; also new piano-box buggy by Goodwin, and set of harness.

WELL-BRED SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Dr. W. G. Taylor to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Full pedigree and particulars at sale. Being sold solely on account of owner leaving for New Zealand.

THIS DAY and TO-MORROW.

AT CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

113 HORSES. HORSES 113.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, as under, commencing each day at 2.30 o'clock.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 10th.
On account of SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT CO., Limited.
30 well-grown colts and fillies, fit for saddle, light harness, and draught work, direct from the Corella station, near Bourke, all unbroken, and a good lot, direct from the breeder.
The draughts are by Richmond out of good mares, and the light horses are by the blood horse Junius out of highly-bred mares.
On account of SYDNEY TRAM and OMNIBUS COMPANY,
12 horses, in good condition.
On account of Messrs. WILSON BROTHERS, of CAMDEN, and other owners,
20 broken and unbroken horses, light and heavy. Amongst the lot is a very fine light harness horse.
TO-MORROW, JANUARY 11th.
On account of Mr. W. DEVLIN, Gammain, Wagga,
24 high-class light horses, all broken-in, by thoroughbred sires, and described as being equal to the last consignment.
16 heavy draught horses, some broken to shaft and rest to plough harness. They are all direct from the breeder, and from 3 to 6 years old.
On account of Mr. D. F. GIBB, Wallendbeen,
11 horses.

WANTED to buy, PONY STALLION, 13 hands, must be strongly made, quiet to ride.
Apply to GEORGE KISS, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 4 FOX TERRIERS (2 dogs and 2 sluts), 1 year old, also big Kangaroo Slut. Apply GEORGE KISS, Horse Bazaar, this morning.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON HEREBY NOTIFY THAT, OWING TO THE LARGE NUMBER of HORSES ADVERTISED FOR SALE at their BAZAAR THIS DAY, NO OTHERS CAN BE OFFERED.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock.
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock.
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

INGLIS'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS PONIES and HORSES on account of Messrs. WHITE BROTHERS, EDINGLASSIE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. WHITE BROTHERS, EDINGLASSIE, MUSWELLBROOK, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11.30 a.m.,
Their annual draft of high-class ponies, consisting of—
20 very choice ponies broken to saddle and harness, and comprising several well-matched pairs, also some splendid POLO PONIES.
Also,
Thoroughbred mare by Lecturer, broken to saddle and harness, and a first-class lady's hack.
Pair bay geldings 15 hands high, 4 years old, quiet in saddle and harness.

Messrs. WHITE BROTHERS' PONIES ARE NOTED FOR POSSESSING SUPERIOR QUALITY AND SUBSTANCE, AND BUYERS REQUIRING PONIES OF A FIRST-CLASS DESCRIPTION SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE ABOVE SALE.

2 VERY SUPERIOR SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. J. Royle to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, winner of 2 first prizes at Moss Vale for all-round harness horse and lady's hack, and has been constantly driven by a lady
Bay mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, very quiet and reliable.

6 USEFUL DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. Elliott and Co. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
6 useful draught horses, staunch workers, subject to trials.

SUPERIOR BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HORACE TAYLOR to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay gelding, 6 years, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, stands trams, together with hooded Oppenheim buggy (by Keary) and set of harness.

BAY MARE, CARRYALL, and HARNESS and PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay mare, 6 years, good harness mare, very fast, and quiet
Canadian carryall and harness.
Also,
Black pony stallion, winner of several prizes, is a sure foalgetter, and broken to saddle and harness.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE of Mr. H. RAMSAY'S WELL-KNOWN OMNIBUS PLANT, together with RIGHT OF ROAD, KING-STREET, BOTANY, to CIRCULAR QUAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. RAMSAY to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
The ABOVE WELL-KNOWN OMNIBUS PLANT, comprising—
11 horses, all young, and in good condition, thoroughly staunch, being broken to both single and double harness
1 first-class Yankee omnibus, nearly new, having been built in September last
1 omnibus car, light and strong, in first-class condition
1 set four-horse harness
1 set of leading harness.
Also a quantity of sundry harness collars, stable utensils, barrow, &c., &c.
Also
Right of road from King-street, Botany, to Circular Quay.
Mr. RAMSAY'S NAME AS AN OMNIBUS PROPRIETOR HAS BEEN BEFORE THE PUBLIC SO LONG THAT THE AUCTIONEERS THINK COMMENT UNNECESSARY, AND THE WHOLE WILL BE FOR POSITIVE SALE, THE PRESENT OWNER HAVING DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, 16th instant.

42 VERY SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. P. May and Son, Queensland, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, 16th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
42 superior fresh country horses as under, viz.:—
10 heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old.
32 upstanding, well-bred colts and fillies, with substance, quality, and superior action, and comprising some handsome match pairs.
THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY SPLENDID LOT, all 4 and 5 years old, and in PRIME CONDITION.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 11, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Butler, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners.
50 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
20 first-class forward springers, account J. Lehane, Esq.
30 fat and dry cattle, various owners.

BUTCHERS BUTCHERS BUTCHERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 11, at 2 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat calves, per rail from Harden
50 ditto, from Picton, Camden, and Campbelltown
35 ditto, from Liverpool
100 prime fat pigs, from Taralga
85 ditto, from the Hunter River
100 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
60 ditto, suburban lots
100 first-class store pigs.

G G CADET.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY NEXT, 11th instant, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
The grey gelding CADET, 5 years, by Recruit from Myrtle.
Engaged in Hurdle Race and Corinthian Plate, S.T.C. Anniversary Meeting.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-st., Ice chest, mirrors, Aus. chairs, cot, bedsteads, tables, and furniture. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 11 sharp. Under Rent Warrant. Portable Copper, Safes, Tables, Oilcloths, and Sundries.
JOHN CANTY will sell at 21 Regent-street, Redfern, near Cleveland-street.

MARCHANT and CO.'S brewed drinks, "PANPANIS" and Hop Beer, for Purity and Excellence.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

PRIDDY'S HATS are world-renowned for lightness, coolness and good value. 436 and 678 George-st.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.

On the PREMISES, 328 GEORGE-STREET, THE AUSTRALIAN CATERING CO.

Under instructions from H. C. JOHNSON, Esq., who is retiring from business,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, and FITTINGS, consisting of
MARBLE-TOP TABLES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
LARGE MIRRORS, COUNTERS, ICE CHESTS
GLASSWARE, CRUETS, CUTLERY, and E.P. WARE
LARGE OIL PAINTING
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, DRESSING TABLES
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by ROSENKRANTZ.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct this important sale, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m. prompt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction at THE GOVERNMENT STORES, Young-street, city, of a large quantity of UNSERVICEABLE STORES, comprising
COTTON, REFUSE OIL, BLANKETS
MAIL BAGS, W.P. CAPES, CLOAKS
ZINC, SHOE PEGS, Tinware
LAMP GLASSES, GRINDERY
CAMERAS and LENSES, BOOKS, and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. John See, Colonial Treasurer, to sell as above.

TERMS, CASH. NO CHEQUES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED, WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).

Ex IVANHOE.

41 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS, consisting of
19 Cases, each 6, Black and Gilt Bedsteads, half-tester, brass rods head and foot, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in. 749
8 Cases, each 6, Black and Gilt Bedsteads, half-tester, brass rods head and foot, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in. 848
4 Cases, each 6, Black and Gilt Bedsteads, half-tester, brass rods head and foot, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in. 379
4 Cases, each 6, Black and Gilt Bedsteads, half-tester, brass rods head and foot, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 0in. 247
4 Cases, each 6, Black and Gilt Bedsteads, half-tester, brass rods head and foot, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in. 3664
Also,
35 CASES IN SOUND CONDITION.
30 Cases Austrian Chairs, Walnut, No. 14
5 Crates Toiletware, assorted.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10th January, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.

AT THE NEW PREMISES, 84 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP. ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED.

25 ORIGINAL PACKAGES DRAPERY, consisting of
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing
Boys' Knicker Suits
Men's and Women's Hosiery
Bleached and Unbleached Damask
Maids' and Women's Fancy and Cooking Aprons
Men's and Boys' Braces
Bleached and Unbleached Calicoes and Sheetings
Ladies' and Gent.'s Silk Handkerchiefs
Boys' and Youths' Overcoats
Girls' and Women's Blouses, assorted
Ladies' Knickers, Chemises, and Nights
&c., &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at THEIR NEW PREMISES, 84 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

Regular Weekly Sales, at the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.

ALL-ROUND DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MERCERY, UNDERCLOTHING (new lines just landed), LADIES' BLOUSES, CROSSOVERS, GALATEAS, TWEEDS and WOOLLENS, and BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES BODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms THIS DAY, sharp 11 o'clock.
Consignments, the greater part of which are practically without reserve.

TO CLERGYMEN and OTHERS.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 10, at 2.30 p.m.
At our Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET.
A SMALL LIBRARY of the late Rev. SCHOFIELD, of Waverley.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above.

TO IRONMONGERS, GLASSWARE DEALERS, &c.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the premises, 408 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, of GENERAL IRONMONGERY, TINWARE, GLASSWARE, &c.,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Comprising Shovels, Boilers, Kettles, Lamps, Coffee Mills, Chisels, Sieves, Water Cans, &c., Tinware, Brushware, Glassware, Crockery, Bedsteads, and Sundries.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. JOHN LIGHT to sell by auction
The above, stock without the slightest reserve.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 10, at 3 o'clock.
At our Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET.
The CONTENTS of a SMALL STORE.
Removed to Rooms for sale.
GROCERY, TINWARE, BRUSHWARE, SCALES and WEIGHTS.
Also, 10cwt. of HOUSEHOLD FLOUR.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above.

UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, at 2.30 p.m.
At our ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Piano, Drawing and Dining Room Suites
Austrian Furniture, Sideboards, Pictures
Overmantels, Chiffoniers, Tables, Bookcase
Desks, Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilets, Washstands and Wares, Bedroom Suites, Chests Drawers
Combinations, Safes, Enclosed Dressers
Mangles, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street.
JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Dining, drawing, and bed room suites
Pianofortes, pier glasses, carpets
Bedsteads and bedding, wardrobe, chests drawers
Kitchen furniture and utensils.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. J. Davis, of the Cambridge Loan Office, 26 Park-street, comprising
Single stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings
Gold and silver chronographs, lever and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, bracelets, necklets, lockets
Brooches and earrings, pins, studs, links, &c.
Dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.,
AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 77 Castlereagh-street, next Tivoli Theatre.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Overmantels
Drawing-room Suites in Tapestry and Plush
Gipsy Tables, Austr. Chairs, Cretonne Couches
Cornice Poles and Curtains, Pith Occl. Tables
3 Stained Walnut Dining-room Sideboards
Dining Tables, Crockery, and Cutlery
VERY HANDSOME SOLID CEDAR WARDROBE, 7ft., fitted with trays and drawers
3 Substantial Bedroom Suites, in assorted woods
Combination Chests of Drawers, Toiletware
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS
Wire Mattresses and Bedding
Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, &c.
Single Bedsteads, Kitchen Dressers, and a lot of Sundries.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions to sell, as above, at their MART, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, January 10, at 11 a.m.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, on the premises, 10 CAMPBELL-STREET (near Milson's Point Hotel), NORTH SYDNEY,
Household Furniture, Eureka gas stove, counters, shop fittings, &c., &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 10, at 2.30 o'clock.
TO DEALERS and GENERAL PUBLIC.
35 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell without reserve, for Mr. M'Pherson, contents of 5-roomed house, as under:—Suite, couch, chest drawers, cheffonier, duchesse pair ware, settee, wardrobe, hallstand, bookcase, pictures, and general household effects. Without reserve.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOHN BUCHANAN, of Brumby-street, Strawberry Hills, Builder.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, BRUMBY-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
A LARGE, COMPLETE, and EXTENSIVE PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising
OFFICE FURNITURE
MOULDING MACHINE
SAW BENCHES, SAWS, and BELTING
TURNING LATHES, BAND SAWS, JIG SAW
10-H.P. ENGINE and BOILER
SHAPING MACHINE, CARVING and BORING MACHINE
PLANING and SIZING MACHINE
TIMBER, FORMS, SUNDRIES.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, January 11, at 11 a.m.,
The above stock-in-trade.
TERMS, CASH.
Offices—32 Hunter-street.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at 384 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SOLID WALNUT HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising—
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD
VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in best leather
MASSIVE 8ft. EXTENDING DINING TABLE, spare leaves and patent screw
BUTTERS, TRAYS, and DINNER WAGGONS
WALNUT and BLACK-AND-GOLD OVERMANTELS.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in pretty and effective art coverings
SUPERIOR FOLDING OCCASIONAL TABLES
CHOICE TILE-TOP AFTERNOON TABLES
WALNUT and INLAID OVERMANTELS.
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by BORD.
LOUNGE, SADDLE-BAG, EASY CHAIRS.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising—
6ft. WALNUT and SATINWOOD SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Washstand, Ped. Cupboard, Chairs, and Towel-rail
5ft. LIGHT and DARK WOOD SUITE
4ft. SOLID WALNUT and ASH SUITES, in large variety
HANDSOME BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
BOOKCASES, with CUPBOARDS ATTACHED
LOUNGE CHAIRS, in BEST MOROCCO
BEST CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, &c., together with numerous other Effects.

NORTON and REED have been instructed to sell the whole of the above at THEIR ROOMS, 384 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O., THIS DAY, January 10th, at 11 o'clock.

, NOW ON VIEW. INSPECTION INVITED.

NEW YEAR'S TEA SALES.

OPENING SERIES.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 10, 1894.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

The Catalogue will embrace CHOICE FIRST-CROP TEAS. Ex steamers from Foochow.
Under instructions from the importer, Mr. R. B. REMINGTON.
100 Original half-chests CONGOU
1896 Half-chests CONGOU
387 Boxes CONGOU
250 Quarter-chests S.O. PEKOE
91 Ditto ditto S. CAPER,
comprising a Choice Selection of PANYONGS, CHINGWOS, PADRAES, and SCENTED TEAS,
and Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL'S importation of CHOICE and USEFUL TEAS.
A SPECIAL SHIPMENT, ex MENMUIR, now landing, comprising
1839 Packages FOOCHOW TEAS, Choice and good Common Sorts.
To be followed by Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.'S CEYLON and INDIAN CONSIGNMENTS, ex late Steamers.
367 Packages CEYLON TEAS.
128 Chests INDIAN TEAS
Choice PEKOES and SOUCHONGS.
Musters on view.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in CATALOGUES.

SHIPPING PROPERTY.

AUCTION SALES.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

The following VESSELS, to clear accounts:—
SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, 3-masted Schooner, 245 tons register, built at Jervis Bay in 1884.
AMY MOIR, Ketch, 70 tons, almost new, and in splendid order.
ALPHA, Topsail Schooner, 62 tons register, in grand order, and ready for sea.
A well-known coaster and large carrier on a light draught of water.
PROSPERITY, Brigantine, 125 tons register, well found.
Particulars in future issue.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Orders to inspect on application at City Mart.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Visitors from the Country, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Ladies and Gentlemen in Search of Articles for Household Embellishment and Adornment, Those About to Furnish, &c., &c.

At LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE AND HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION of A VERY CHOICE COLLECTION of JAPANESE FINE ARTS, JUST LANDED EX S.S. CHANGSHA (Arrived too Late for the Xmas Sales),

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, on THE ABOVE-NAMED DATE, under Instructions from the Consignees.

THE COLLECTION includes Exquisite Examples of the Ceramic Art, in the Rarest and Most Valuable POTTERY, PORCELAIN, and CHINA.

LARGE and VERY BEAUTIFUL VASES, Richly Embellished in hand-paintings of figure subjects, foliage and bird life, most delicate in colouring and of exquisite form.

VERY HANDSOME WALL PLAQUES,

Rare Examples of SATZUMA, KAGA, IMARI, and KIOTO WARES.

EGG-SHELL CHINA TEA and TETE-A-TETE SERVICES.

MAGNIFICENT CABINETS for DRAWING-ROOMS and BOUDOIRS in THE FINEST GOLD LACQUER WORK, overlaid with Gold, Mother-o'-Pearl, and Ivory, and superbly finished in the highest order of Oriental Art.

Splendid Assortment of fine BAMBOO WORK, SITTING-ROOM CHAIRS, EASELS, WALL BRACKETS, BRIC-A-BRAC CABINETS, &c., &c.

VERY BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED SCREENS, FIRE SCREENS in GREAT VARIETY, &c., &c.

, The AUCTIONEERS, while directing the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to this IMPORTANT SALE, have the pleasure to announce that the Importers have instructed them to SELL EVERY LOT to the highest bidder WITHOUT RESERVE.
The collection is worthy of special inspection, and includes wares of a MUCH HIGHER QUALITY than anything of the kind ever before offered for sale by auction in the colony.

, ON VIEW at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, on TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from the Importers to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, AT THEIR ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, as above, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

R. B. CROPLEY will sell by auction, at BAY VIEW, Cambridge-road, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, the household furniture, &c., in 8-roomed house. Under warrant for rent.

PERCY A. MORGAN will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 199 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN, under distraint for rent, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell, on the Premises, 185 Clarence-street, adjoining Keep's, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 11, 1894, at 11 a.m.,
DOORS, SASHES, GALV. IRON, OREGON, SHELVING
1in. OREGON T. and G. FLOORING and Lining Bds.
COUNTERS, SHOWCASES, PAINTS, OILS and COLOURS, and SUNDRIES.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, and OTHERS.
OREGON. OREGON. OREGON.
All sizes, 3 to 12 in. wide, 2, 2½, and 3 in. thick.
Also, REDWOOD SKIRTINGS.
For Sale, by Auction, at MAZE'S WHARF (adjoining Guy's Timber Yard and Bowra Wharf), BLACK-WATTLE BAY, PYRMONT, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
JAMES COWAN, 268 Pitt-st., will sell a Splendid Stock of Oregon Timber and Skirtings, as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Lighter BOSPHORUS, with donkey engine, chains, and gear, as she now lies partly submerged at her moorings at Port Waratah Jetty, Newcastle.

MR. H. H. LANG will sell by auction, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Scott-street, Newcastle, on THURSDAY Next, at 12 sharp,
THE LIGHTER BOSPHORUS, about 800 tons capacity, copper fastened and metalled, and long used by Messrs. H. Simpson and Sons.
TERMS, CASH.

In the Estate of the late J. C. GLUR, Labour Agent.
FURNITURE, FITTINGS, &c., consisting of Suite, several Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Washstands, &c., &c.
W. ROBSON will sell the above by auction, on the premises, 44 Hunter-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

"PANPANIS" and Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer are now looked upon as the two leading beverages.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex TARTAR.

60 BUNDLES BAMBOO BLINDS, assorted sizes.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, January 10th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex STRATHCLYDE, to close consignments.

10 CASES IRON SAFES, single and double door, assorted sizes.

To Merchants, Bankers, Solicitors, Jewellers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Importers.

4 Tons Copperas, in 1 and 3 cwt. casks
20 Cases Oak and Copal Varnish
11 Cases White French Polish
48 Doz. Washboards
100 Wheelbarrows
12 (only) Slab Hearths
5 Cases D Handle Shovels
2 Cases Spoons and Forks
86 Cases Mason's Fruit Jars (pints, quarts, and 2 quarts)
20 Cases Lightning Ditto (ditto, ditto, ditto)
20 Piano Stools, in Plush
5 Cases Samples of Ironmongery containing
Wicker Bottles, Screw Augers, Bracebits, Flooring Cramps, Brass Axle Pulleys, Iron Blanks, Japanned Shelf Brackets, Pumps, Bronze Brackets, Garden Tools, Boring Machines, Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Meatchoppers, Garden Trowels, Spring Balance, Saw Files, Angular Borers, 11 dozen West India Turtle, &c., &c.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
1 Cask assorted W. and G. China
7 PACKAGES, containing
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Tête-a-Tête Sets, Nobblers, and Glass Butters

To Ironmongers, Dyers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, and Commission Buyers.

UNRESERVED SALE of DRAPERY STOCKS, from the Country, comprising
PRINTS, CAMBRICS, ZEPHYRS
CASHMERES and Summer Dress Fabrics
HOSIERY, Haberdashery, Mercery
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MANUFACTURED CLOTHING
MEN'S CLOTHING, Boys' and Youths' Clothing.
DAMASKS, Longcloths, Flaxes
CARPETS, tapestry and Brussels.
1 Case 335½ dozen GENT.'S SCARFS
1 Case 250 dozen GENT.'S COLLARS, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE OF DRAPERY STOCKS from the Country, comprising
PRINTS, CAMBRICS, ZEPHYRS
CASHMERES and Summer Dress Fabrics
HOSIERY, Haberdashery, Mercery
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MANUFACTURED CLOTHING
MEN'S CLOTHING, Boys' and Youths' Clothing
DAMASKS, Longcloths, Flaxes
CARPETS—Tapestry and Brussels
1 Case, 335½ Dozen GENT.'S SCARFS
1 Case, 250 Dozen GENT.'S COLLARS, &c., &c.
Also,
BOOTS and SHOES, and
1 Case, 169 BEST CALF BALMORAL UPPERS.

To Drapers, Hosiers, Mercers, Boot and Shoe Dealers, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, JANUARY 11th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

BOURKETOWN, DRUMMOYNE.

Sale of 16 Allotments, having frontages to Thompson, Polding, Plunkett, and South streets. Frontages mostly 40ft. with depths from 130ft. to 153ft.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 3.30 p.m.,
16 choice allotments at Bourketown, adjoining the Public School, opposite Bourke-square, and only a quarter of a mile distant from the Thompson-street ferry.
Bourketown is patronised by a cheap and quick ferry service.
This land occupies one of the very best positions in this favoured suburb, all the lots being high, and commanding views of the surrounding district for miles.
Every lot has a lane at the rear.
Torrens Title. Terms easy.
Plans in course of preparation.

COSY COTTAGE HOME, NORTH ANNANDALE, next to Corner, Collins and Wells streets.
Torrens Title. Easy terms.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 13th instant, at 3 o'clock.
Comfortable Cottage, No. 3 Wells-street, Annandale, well built of w.b., brick-nogged, plastered throughout, and richly corniced, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, with gas stove, pantry, bathroom, laundry, &c.
The cottage is nicely decorated, well kept, and possesses at the rear a pretty garden.

COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, 64 VIEW-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.

TORRENS TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by auction on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock.
The above, containing drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, washhouse, bathroom, kitchen, &c.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

EPPING-PLACE, ROOKWOOD, at the Railway Station, and adjoining the Church and School House.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having 130ft. frontage to James-street, off Bankstown-road, by the great depth of 300ft., together with the Brick-built RESIDENCE, containing 3 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, laundry, &c.

T. PHILLIPS (of 132 King-street, Newtown) will offer the above Land and Residence by auction, on the Property, on SATURDAY, 13th January, at 3 o'clock.

PARTICULARS OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered at the Rooms, 5 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m., by SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, Auctioneers.

NORTH SYDNEY. By order of the Mortgagee. — Parraween Estate, Military-road, Nos. 1 to 6, Bayview-terrace, 6 brick Cottages, iron roof, each containing 3 rooms and verandah. Rental £132 12s per year. Land 20ft. 10in. by depth on one side of 98ft. 4in., and on other side 109ft. 6in. Title, Leasehold, 86 years unexpired term, ground rent £18 per year.

NORTH SYDNEY. By order of the Mortgagee. — Parraween Estate, corner of Phillip and Winnie streets, detached brick Cottage, iron roof, containing 5 rooms, &c., verandahs, stable, and shed. Let at £39 per year. Land 66ft. x 112ft. 5in. Title, leasehold, 86 years unexpired term, ground rent £10 per year.

GORDON. — Lane Cove-road and Warwick-street, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, and 19, section 2, Great Northern township subdivision, containing in all an area about 5½ acres, and having large frontage to main road. A fine block commanding extensive views of Sydney and surrounding district.

KINGSTON. — Denison-street, brick Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen, let at £23 8s per year. Land 16ft. 6in. to Denison-street, by depth of 82ft. to lane. Torrens.

BOTANY. — Block of about 6 acres having large frontage to old Botany-road. On the land is erected a W.B. House of 8 rooms and kitchen; also a Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen. Portion of the land is let to Chinamen for garden purposes, at a rental of £25 per year. A first-class subdivision block.

Further particulars of these properties may be obtained, and plans may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, 5 Moore-street.

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE.

LARGE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY at BRUSH FARM, EASTWOOD, about 20 minutes' walk from the Railway Station, on the heights, and commanding magnificent views.
The LAND contains an area of 37a. 0r. 21p., and is divided into orchard, garden, &c., and fronts the BRUSH and OTHER ROADS and BLAXLAND-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY,
The above-described RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, situate on the heights in the Eastwood district.
Messrs. STREET and PATERSON, Solicitors for Second Mortgagee.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., THIS DAY, 10th JANUARY.

(By Order of the Mortgagees.) SHARE and INTEREST in the Will of the late Thomas Ryan.
(By Order of the Mortgagees.) LIFE POLICY of Frederick Stephen Ryan.
CITY. 2 SHOPS, Nos. 211 and 211½ OXFORD-STREET; land, 33ft. 10in. x about 100ft.
PADDINGTON (Unreserved Sale). W.B. COTTAGE, No. 47 GIPPS-STREET; land, 16 x 80.
MOSMAN'S BAY. BRICK DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, fronting CLAN-ALPINE-STREET and MISTRAL-AVENUE.
NORTH SYDNEY. 2 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, fronting HOLTERMANN-STREET.
RANDWICK. W.B. COTTAGE, corner of AVOCA and RAINBOW STS.
NOWRA. W.B. HOUSE, fronting KINGHORN-STREET.
NOWRA. BRICK HOUSE, fronting TERRARA-ROAD.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RE RYAN: INTEREST AND LIFE POLICY.

A. ALL THAT THE SHARE AND INTEREST of Frederick Stephen Ryan, under and by virtue of the Will of his father, Thomas Ryan.
B. POLICY OVER LIFE of Frederick Stephen Ryan, on the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Limited, for £1000, dated 31st March, 1882. Annual premium, £36 11s 8d.
Full particulars on application to Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Macansh, Solicitors, George and King streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 10, 1894,
The above-described property.

WOOLLAHRA.—GRAFTON ESTATE.

HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., gas and water laid on, connected with sewer.
LAND, 22ft. frontage to ROWE-STREET by depth of 76ft. 6in. PASSAGE AT REAR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described house, situate a few yards from the Tea Gardens, close to 'bus and tram.

ABSOLUTE SALE.—TO CLOSE A TRUST.

CENTRE OF THE CITY.

THAT Exceptionally VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY on the WESTERN SIDE of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, about midway between MARTIN-PLACE and HUNTER-STREET, having a FRONTAGE to CASTLEREAGH-STREET of 57ft. 7½in., by the EXTREME DEPTH of nearly 200 (two hundred) feet, together with a RIGHT-OF-WAY 5ft. 10in. wide on the NORTHERN SIDE, in common with the adjoining property.
On part of the LAND are extensive BUILDINGS capable of producing a GOOD RENTAL until the SITE is required for purposes more in accordance with its value.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET is without doubt the BEST PAVED THOROUGHFARE in our WELL-PAVED CITY, while the PROPERTY now for Sale enjoys the inestimable advantage of AN EASTERN FRONTAGE, magnificent depth, and sufficiently large FRONTAGE to enable its extreme depth to be utilised.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 16th January, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE above centrally-situated property, an inspection of which will most truly convey to an intending BUYER its INTRINSIC VALUE, PROSPECTIVE ADVANTAGES, AND PRESENT CAPABILITIES.
THE TITLE is TORRENS (Real Property Act).
CARDS to view from the AUCTIONEERS,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

LEWISHAM.

A CHANCE FOR BUILDERS AND SPECULATORS.

An EXCELLENT BLOCK OF LAND, occupying an elevated position, within three minutes' walk of Lewisham railway station, having 132ft. frontage to TOOTHILL-STREET, and 100ft. to DENISON-STREET, whereon is
1—SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING, detached, just finished, ready for occupation, containing wide hall, 6 rooms, boudoir, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, fuelshed, balcony and verandah front and back, well built of brick cemented, slate roof, occupying 42ft. of TOOTHILL-STREET frontage, iron palisade on stone dwarf wall on building line.
2—Adjoining the above, on the residue of the land, 2 BUILDINGS in course of construction, of which one is roofed and in the hands of the plasterers, the other well forward by bricklayers.
By order of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Mr. G. Shorber.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

BALMAIN.

No. 717 DARLING-STREET.—Well-built 2-story BRICK HOUSE of 4 rooms, balcony and verandah in front, large kitchen and room over of W.B. at rear. LAND 33ft. frontage, depth 100ft.
In the Estate of William Lowe, deceased.
BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, situate in a busy part of the main thoroughfare, opposite the Callan Park Hotel, in a populous neighbourhood. Title, Torrens.

PETERSHAM OR MARRICKVILLE.

ALBERT LODGE, a comfortable W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 1-hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, verandah in front. LAND has frontage 66ft. to BISHOP-STREET, depth 127ft.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, situated a few minutes' walk from either train or tram, in occupation of Mrs. Roberts; rent 10s per week.
Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Macansh are solicitors for the mortgagee.

CITY—SURRY HILLS.

No. 21 LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, a 2-story Dwelling-house of brick on stone, shingle roof, containing four rooms, on land about 14ft. 6in. frontage, depth about 56ft. Rent 12s.
By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

MARRICKVILLE.

4 COTTAGES, built of brick, shingle roofs, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, on LAND 49ft. frontage to FITZROY-STREET, depth 112ft. to EARL-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above income-producing property, showing on reduced rentals £1 2s per week. Title, Torrens.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

CROYDON-AVENUE, on the HILL.

Capital BUILDING SITE, 52ft. x 188-190ft., forming lot 111 of the GREENHILLS ESTATE, situate just over LIVERPOOL-ROAD, and about 7 minutes' walk from Croydon Station.
Title, Torrens Act. Plan on View.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with S. T. Rodd) have received instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
SOLICITORS for Mortgagee, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.

CHATSWOOD, WILLOUGHBY PARK.

LARGE ALLOTMENTS. LEVEL LAND.

ELEVATION 350ft. SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1894, at 3 p.m.
83 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS, CLOSE TO THE STATION, having FRONTAGES to ORCHARD-ROAD, HARNETT, and TRYON STREETS, DEVONSHIRE-ROAD, ERSKINE, HIGH, ARCHER, SEETRAM, and NERIDAH STREETS.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS, the easiest, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months, WITHOUT INTEREST, the BALANCE at 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, carrying INTEREST at only FIVE (5) per cent.
SPECIAL TRAIN on day of SALE. Free tickets on application at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, where also LITHOS of the LAND FOR SALE.
CHATSWOOD for ELEVATION, RAPID and CHEAP ACCESS to CITY, GOOD ROADS, WATER and GAS.

CITY.

2 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 19 and 21, REGENT-STREET, close to George-street, occupied by SYDNEY INFIRMARY, built of brick, slate roof, and containing in each shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 16th January, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
Rental, £52 per quarter, free of rates and taxes.
Above-described property.

WATERLOO (SOUTH).

3 COTTAGES, fronting Princes-avenue, close Halfway House. 1 Cottage contains 5 rooms, verandah, hall, bathroom, kitchen, stabling for 5 horses, water laid on, blocked floor, properly drained; coachhouse, also 3 rooms above. 2 Cottages, 3 rooms, built of brick and wood, land 60 x 105.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., at 11.30 on TUESDAY, January 16, as above.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

MARCHANT'S "Panpanis" and Hop Beer can be honestly recom. to be what their names represent.

PRIDDY'S HATS, have taken prizes at all the principal exhibitions of the century. 436 and 678 Geo.-st.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND 80ft. 1in. frontage to FITZROY-STREET, 175ft. 8in. to Bay View-street, together with the Building thereon, built of brick on rubble stone foundations, shingle roof, porch entrance, used as the CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL HALL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above property on the heights, about 5 minutes' walk from ferry wharf. (4834)

By order of the Administrator Estate late Miss M. Davison.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

A small COTTAGE, No. 101 PALMER-STREET, between William and Woolloomooloo streets, built of brick, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms; detached weatherboard building of 2 rooms.
The LAND has 20ft. 10in. frontage, depth 98ft., extending to Middle-lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above cottage, land, Woolloomooloo.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Estate. (8)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN, a few yards south of Darling-street Wharf.

Valuable ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 28ft. 8in. frontage to the east side of WESTON-STREET, with a depth of 138ft. extending to the original high-water mark of Darling Harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Plan on view at the rooms. Terms at sale. (4861)

INGLEBURN, between LIVERPOOL and CAMPBELLTOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ORCHARD, ORANGERY, VINES, and COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on lots 300 and 301, second subdivision of CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE.
The land, in area 12 ACRES 3 roods and 34 perches, is securely fenced, cleared, and about 8½ acres laid out as above mentioned.
The COTTAGE, of iron, has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms (1 lined), detached kitchen, man's house (of wood), containing 2 rooms and shed, stables.
, It is known as Mr. Nunn's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described orchard and orangery, about 15 minutes' walk from Ingleburn railway station.
The trees are about five years old, therefore full bearing.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4865)

SMALL CITY LOT, opposite Wholesale Fruit Markets, Darling Harbour.

ONE-THIRD INTEREST in
LAND, corner of Steam Mill-street, 18ft. by a depth of 74ft. along Barker-street, back to a lane. On it is a brick House, No. 1, of former street; it has 5 rooms and fruit sheds at rear; rental £1 per week.
In the Insolvent Estate of J. S. Jamieson.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,
One-third share or interest in above property. (1)

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

WARDELL-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, close to Railway Line (Marrickville to Burwood-road).

FIVE COTTAGES, erected on block of land 1 ACRE 1 rood 25½ perches, having 231ft. frontage to east side of Wardell-road, with a great depth.
This is well known as Braddock's Property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
ROSEVILLE, a cottage in Wardell-road, of weatherboards, verandah front, side, and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, servant's room.
THREE COTTAGES, in Wardell-road, of weatherboards and T. and G. boards, and containing, severally, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry—3 rooms and kitchen—4 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
COTTAGE (at rear) of T. and G. boards, verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (17)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DULWICH HILL.

An Attractive Detached COTTAGE VILLA, fronting the BOULEVARDE, between Pigott and Lewisham streets, built of brick (cemented); with porch entrance, bow window in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse, gas, and city water, handsome marble mantels, tiled hearths, and enriched cornices; dwarf wall and iron railing in front of cottage. The land has 28ft. 6in. frontage; depth, 99ft. 11in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage, at Dulwich Hill.
TERMS AT SALE. POSITIVE SALE. (4869)

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

An elevated SITE off the road leading to Hoxton Park and Cowpasture Old-road, and also partly bounded by Cabramatta Creek.
295 ACRES LAND, known as Phipps'; about 45 acres are cleared and grassed, formerly cultivated, balance is forest land, chiefly young wood. The improvements comprise small Cottage, barn, and outhouses. The place could be made a very successful Farm with a little preparatory work and cultivation. The water, chiefly by Creek, is a great consideration. It is well identified as Phipps', and close to the Old Sawmill on Cabramatta Creek, with aforesaid Cowpasture-road.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 12th, 1894, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Recommended for inspection. Plan on view. (4855)

CITY SMALL INVESTMENT, in BENT-STREET, near MACQUARIE-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,
House, No. 37 Bent-street, opposite Public Library and between Phillip and Macquarie streets, built of brick on brick in cement foundations, and containing shop and 4 apartments.
Messrs. URQUHART and STEEL are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4858)

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD, close to the Government Workshops and Railway Station.

SILVERTON-TERRACE, five Cottages, Nos. 212 to 220 HENDERSON-ROAD, substantially built of brick (cemented), with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; city water. The Land has 60ft. frontage, depth 102ft. 5in. on one side, and 95ft. 5in. on the other, extending to a lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above capital investment property at Alexandria.
ANNUAL RENTAL, £117.
M. J. MACNAMARA, Esq., George-street, Solicitor for the Vendor. (4860)

ABSOLUTE SALE.—FREEHOLD ALLOTMENT No. 2 Sec. 1 Woolcott's Subd'n., having 20ft. frontage to BAY-STREET (only 20ft. from corner of South Head New-road), DOUBLE BAY; depth, 110ft., extending to lane.
Auction Sale at our Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m. Plans on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (11)

CHATSWOOD.—Triangular ALLOTMENT, having 130ft. frontage to DALTON-STREET, at corner of THOMAS-STREET, and immediately opposite to CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION. Auction sale at our Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (12)

SHARES AND DEPOSITS.

In a Deceased Estate.

202 Shares WALLSEND COAL CO.
600 " UNITED INSURANCE CO.
123 " AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Ltd.
50 " SYDNEY MEAT Preserving Co.
FIXED DEPOSIT, £10,000, Excelsior Land Investment and Building Co.; interest 4 per cent.
FIXED DEPOSIT, £3000, Sydney Permanent Freehold Land Co.; interest 5 per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell at the Rooms, Pitt-street, by Auction, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11.30.
The above shares and deposits. (9)

UNRESERVED SALE.

WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN, being First Subdivision of Briggs's Paddock.

1. TWO ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 18 and 19, Sec. B, a corner having 42ft. frontage to KINGSTON-ROAD, 118ft. to STANLEY-STREET, and 42ft. to lane at rear. It is enclosed with a 6ft. sawn paling fence.
2. THREE ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 37 to 39, Sec. D, each 21ft. frontage to Salisbury-street, depth 119ft., extending to lane.
, These building lots are worth the attention of Mechanics, Builders, and Speculators. The Owner's instructions are to sell.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described Allotments. Plan on view. (28)

SURRY HILLS.

THREE HOUSES, known as BOYNE-TERRACE, Nos. 16, 18, and 20 EDGLEY-STREET, off PAWLEY-STREET and BOURKE-STREET, each built of brick on brick foundations, iron roof, balcony in front, and containing 3 ROOMS and kitchen. LAND, 30ft. x 60ft., lane at rear.
, CLOSE to Bourke-street Public School, the Carrington Grounds, and Crown-street Tramway.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above city small investment. (15)

TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, and OTHERS.

STANMORE HOTEL, STANMORE-ROAD, a most active thoroughfare.

It is MASSIVELY BUILT of BRICK, on STONE FOUNDATIONS, slate roof, with verandahs and balconies, hall, bar, 2 PARLOURS, 6 ROOMS, BILLIARD-ROOM, storeroom, CELLAR, kitchen, pantry, scullery, washhouse; with EXTENSIVE RANGE OF FIRST-CLASS STABLING PREMISES, capable of converting into useful rooms.
LAND has 57ft. to STANMORE-ROAD, by a DEPTH of about 189ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above hotel.
, It is scarcely necessary to comment on the position of this excellent property. Year by year is witnessing a marked development in the immediate neighbourhood, quite independent of the vast strides made in the districts lying beyond and approached by this road, which is a busy avenue of traffic from early to late. (14)

BALMAIN.

TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 35 and 39 GOODSIR-STREET, between Evans and Mullens streets. Land, 33ft. frontage, depth 138ft.
A COTTAGE, No. 37 GOODSIR-STREET, between Mullens and Moore streets. Land, 18ft. frontage, depth 96ft. to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above Balmain properties. Full particulars in future issue.

ASHFIELD, equidistant between Summer Hill and Ashfield.

STRATHMORE, a detached Family RESIDENCE in TINTERN-ROAD, an elevated position.
It is of brick (cemented), stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front and rear, and containing:—
On Ground Floor, wide hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry.
On First Floor, 5 rooms and bathroom.
A tennis lawn is formed fronting Victoria-street.
The LAND has double frontage, viz., 80ft. to Tintern-road, and 80ft. to Victoria-street; depth through is 200ft.
, A well-arranged attractive and substantial home in a choice position, on south side of line between Summer Hill and Ashfield. City water and gas. Cedar fittings. The rooms are corniced, mantels of marble, venetian blinds to windows.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above suburban residence. (13)

STERLING INVESTMENT.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

EIGHT SHOPS and DWELLINGS at the corner of CASTLEREAGH and REDFERN STREETS, two main thoroughfares in Redfern, just outside CITY BOUNDARY.
They are of brick, fronts cemented and painted, stone foundations, awnings in front, and each contains 4 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed.

RENTAL, £13 10s PER WEEK.

The land has 100ft. frontage to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and 100ft. to Redfern-street.
A compact Block of Property (FREEHOLD), just the class for position and locality. The Mortgagee's instructions are to sell.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above capital investment.

MOSMAN'S BAY WATER FRONTAGE.

VILLA SITE, in area 1 ROOD 14 PERCHES, having 100 FEET frontage to Musgrave-street, with depths varying from 122ft. to 170ft., and extending to HIGH WATER MARK of MOSMAN'S BAY.
, This prettily-situated WATERSIDE SITE is only one minute's walk from the steamers' wharf at the Point.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described water-frontage land.
Torrens title. Plan of position at the Rooms.

In a Deceased Estate.

CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, viz.:—
1st. OXFORD and PALMER STREETS. Bijou Hotel, at the corner of these important thoroughfares.
2nd. OXFORD-STREET. Shop and Dwelling, No. 134, on north side, between Crown and Palmer streets.
3rd. PALMER-STREET. Two Houses, Nos. 316 and 318, east side, a few feet from Oxford-street.
4th. PALMER-STREET. Cottage, No. 277, west side, close to Oxford-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above capital investments, full particulars of which will appear in to-morrow's (Thursday's) Herald.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., is Solicitor of Estate. (27)

BOTANY, situate near the junction of Old Botany-road and Banksmeadow-road.

A capital elevated BLOCK OF LAND in area 5 ACRES 3 ROODS, having a large frontage to Denison-street, and bounded on three sides by the properties of Messrs. Hill.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above block of land at Botany. Full particulars in a future issue.
Plan on view at the Rooms. (7)

BROUGHTON-STREET, GLENMORE-ROAD.

Neat dwelling, CAVAN HOUSE, close to road, overlooking the large grounds of T. Broughton, Esq. It is of brick, ver. and balconies, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed. Water, gas, and sewer. A desirable home in a pleasant spot, with every facility of access, and in good condition.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

UNLOCKED AT LAST.

NEICH'S ESTATE, at the corner of BURWOOD and PARRAMATTA ROADS, and adjoining BURWOOD PARK, about 5 minutes' walk from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
It is subdivided into VILLA SITES.
The well-known BATH ARMS HOTEL (at the corner of above-mentioned roads) is portion of the estate, and the whole will be SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION, on the ground, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1894, by Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE late Mrs. MARY NEICH, under Terms. Lithos now obtainable.
Messrs. JONES and JONES are Solicitors of the Administrator.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE.

ROOKWOOD, PARISH OF LIBERTY PLAINS.

75 BLOCKS, areas 2 roods 4 perches to 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches, fronting LIVERPOOL-ROAD and other streets. Situated from 2½ to 3½ miles from ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
Upset prices ranging from £15 to £22 per acre.
For further particulars see Government Gazette notice, No. 797, Tuesday, 14th November, 1893.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1894, at Rookwood (near Railway Station), at 3 p.m., by order of the Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
Lithos and price lists at our Rooms.
(4844) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

IMPORTANT PROPERTIES.

CITY and SUBURBAN, by order of the Trustees under will of the late Hon. J. B. RUNDLE, M.L.C.

FREEHOLDS.

1. YORK-STREET, south of King-street. Store No. 101, built of brick and stone, 4 floors, occupied by Blackburn and Co.
2. CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner of Hosking-place, near MOORE-STREET. A good site for insurance office or professional chambers or club. Frontage is 50ft. 10in. to Castlereagh-street, depth 98ft. 4in.
3. KENT-STREET. Vacant Land just north of Erskine-street. Frontage is 25ft. 7in., depth 70ft.
4. DARLINGHURST-ROAD, opposite Alberto-terrace. Residence No. 30, known as CLAREMONT, built of brick and stone, having porch entrance, hall, 18 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, &c. Land, 35½ft. frontage, depth 70ft. back to a lane.

LEASEHOLDS.

5. ELIZABETH BAY, near Potts Point. Two superior RESIDENCES, Clanricarde and St. Elmo, Nos. 15 and 17 on Billyard-avenue, built of brick, each hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, 2 pantries, linen-press, laundry, &c. No. 17 has two attic rooms extra. Land 120ft. x 122ft. Title, leasehold, 87 years to run at £144 per annum ground rental.
6. ELIZABETH BAY, near Potts Point. RESIDENCE, No. 19, Nesdall, fronting Billyard-avenue, built of brick, having verandahs and balconies, &c., hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, linen press, pantry, larder, kitchen, laundry, and scullery. TITLE leasehold, 87 years yet to run at £56 ground rental annually.

FREEHOLDS.

7. ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, near M. C. Cowlishaw's, Esq. It is known as OURIMBAH, No. 35, a detached residence of brick, porch entrance, balconies, hall, 9 rooms, pantries, bathroom, linen press, kitchen, laundry, &c. Land 41½ft by good depth.
8. BURWOOD-ROAD and Belmore-street, a corner near Station. Two small Shops and Cottage, a central valuable position for trade. Land 50ft. x 190ft.
9. GRANVILLE, part of the well-known Drainwell Estate. Lots 5 and 6, section H, in area 42 acres 1 rood 27 perches, with large frontage to Blaxcell-street. It is enclosed with a 3-rail fence.
10. BLUE MOUNTAINS. 28 acres and 30 perches, being portions of blocks 82 and 89 on deposited plan No. 2799.

The above properties are all of a superior description, and commended to the notice of those seeking investments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell at the Rooms, Pitt-street, by auction, on MONDAY, 5th February at 11 o'clock. (10)

OAKS DISTRICT, convenient to Camden and Picton.
2330 ACRES to be subdivided.
THE VAUDERVILLE ESTATE.
FARM AREAS, 50 to 200 acres.
RESIDENTIAL SITES, 10 to 40 acres.
TOWN LOTS, ½ to 1 acre.
Auction Sale on the Estate on or about the third SATURDAY in FEBRUARY, 1894.
Survey proceeding and lithographs will be issued.
, PRELIMINARY NOTICE. For full particulars see advertisement in S.M. Herald of 3rd January.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. W. Inglis and Son. Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th INSTANT, at 3 p.m. On the GROUND, ALEXANDER-STREET, off Holtermann-street, North Sydney.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
All that piece or parcel of LAND known as Lot 14 of section 7, having a frontage of 42ft. to Alexander-street by a through depth of 120ft. Title, TORRENS.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms at sale.
Auctioneers' office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

WHEN tired, worn, and weary, try Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer and Panpanis.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

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Hotels.

ABERDEEN.—Visitors will obtain every comfort best Stabling, attn., Segenhoe Hotel. W. Phillips.

ARMIDALE, Sanatorium of colony. Every comfort and attention paid visitors. Imperial Hotel.

AUSTRALASIAN Hotel, Droitt-st.—Board and Residence, terms 15s per week, first-class table kept.

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—THE CENTRAL HOTEL Family and Commercial, close to Albert Park, Opera House, and G.P.O. Private Suites of Rooms. Terms mod. German Club Rendezvous. S. C. CAULTON, Proprietor.

ALBURY HOTEL, Albury, the most perfectly-conducted family hotel in the provinces. Moderate tariff. Prof. companies specially arranged for. Carriages, drags, &c. Particulars of Messrs. THOS. COOK and SON, Tourist Agents, or the proprietress, M. A. DARBY.

BELGRAVIA HOTEL, Medlow, bet. Katoomba and Blackheath; terms £2 2s, or 8s 6d day. Mrs. Ellis.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, ALAMEDA HOTEL. This new Hotel at Lawson, with its extensive addition, is now OPEN. First-class Accommodation for Tourists, Wedding Parties, &c. Terms moderate. R. W. ROBERTS, Proprietor.

BLUE MOUNTAINS. THE ORIENTAL HOTEL, SPRINGWOOD, only 1½ hour per rail from Sydney, standing in its own grounds of 40 acres, is most centrally situated upon the Mountains and is noted for its comfort and liberal cuisine. TARIFF FROM £2 10s per week. Children and Servants Half Tariff. Springwood is so highly and deservedly recommended by the medical faculty and admitted to be the finest climate in New South Wales.

DUNEDIN, N.Z.—THE GRAND HOTEL. central position, close to railway, wharfs, and public offices. First-class accommodation and appointments. Under entirely new management. Visitors may rely on every comfort and attention. John P. Piercy, proprietor.

GLEN INNES.—Large well-ventilated Bedrooms, private Suites for families. Tattersall's Hotel. Wire.

GOSFORD.—Visitors are treated right royally. Fish boat, baths, mod. terms. Pier Hotel, C. Annis.

GRANVILLE.—Royal Hotel, close to rail. station, affords best accom. district. Joseph Evans, prop.

GOSFORD, UNION HOTEL.—Visitors will find every comfort; tariff 18s, 20s, 25s per week; close to Woy Woy fishing grounds. Arrange parties, boats, saddle and harn. horses. Buggy meets trains. J. W. Clark, Pro.

HOBART.—Heathorn's Hotel, for comfort, conveniences, lofty bedrooms. T. Heathorn, proprietor.

HORNSBY.—Dry climate, cool morns. and evgs., delightful change from metrop., h. c. Railway Hotel.

HOTEL METROPOLE. BENT, PHILLIP, and YOUNG STREETS, SYDNEY. BOARD or APARTMENTS at option.

IMPERIAL HOTEL, Queen and Fort streets, Auckland, N.Z.—Accommodation of the best. Try it. Sample rooms. Night porter. Terms mod. Hot and Cold Baths. Private Suites of Rooms. J. SMITH, Proprietor.

LAUNCESTON Hotel, Launceston.—Home cmf., centre city, sample rooms, mod. charges. Mrs. Huston.

MURRURUNDI and Haydonton—Railway Hotel, equal requirements, close to railway. John M'Nulty.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Tourists and Visitors.—Excellent accommodation, Royal Hotel, buggy and horses. HUGH WALLACE, Proprietor.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE, opposite the Melbourne Club. This magnificent Family Hotel has just been refurnished in a superior manner throughout, and is one of the most comfortable and select hotels in the Australian colonies. It stands unrivalled for the excellence and convenience of its position. Tariff 12s 6d per day, £3 10s per week. Families and Private Apartments as per arrangement. WILLIAM J. C. ELLIOTT, Proprietor.

PARRAMATTA.—Suites Rooms for families, mod., lovely walks and drives thr. orch. Woolpack Hotel.

PETTY'S HOTEL, Sydney, centrally situated.—Large comf. Bedrooms, exc. tables, terms most reason.

PIER HOTEL, Auckland, New Zealand, close to Wharves and P. and T. Offices. Special catering for Austn. visitors. Amer. hot lunch daily from 11 to 2. D. and N. Porter. Mod. HARRY BENNETT, Proprietor.

PATRONISED by His Excellency Sir R. W. DUFF and other distinguished visitors.—COURT-HOUSE HOTEL, Court-street, FORBES. This delightfully-situated, old-established, and magnificently-appointed Commercial and Family Hotel has recently been considerably enlarged, and is now replete in all detail. Private suites of rooms. Spacious Sample Rooms. Perfect sanitary arrangements. Moderate tariff. LEVY VANDENBERG, Proprietor.

QUIRINDI.—Terminus Hotel, patronised by all commercials, can't be beat for comfort, sample rooms.

SCONE.—The best accommodation and comfort at Willow Tree Hotel. M. Baker, pro.

SINGLETON.—Royal Hotel re-decorated and re-furnished throughout, perfect order. J. West, pro.

SUTTON FOREST.—The Summer Resort of his Excellency the Governor.—Visitors stay at the Royal Hotel, opposite Post-office. THOS. MONK, Proprietor.

TASMANIAN Visitors.—Stay at Brisbane Hotel, Launceston, perfect cuisine, mod. A. Delouse, prop.

TENTERFIELD.—Large well-fur. Bedr'ms, suites of Apartments, mod. Commercial Hotel. John Davis.

TENTERFIELD.—Mountain scenery and climate, charming drives, conf. Exchange Hotel. J. E. Brown.

THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL, Rankin and Templar streets, Forbes. Superior Accommodation for commercial men and families. Suites of rooms; fine sample-rooms. Tariff, from 4s to 7s 6d per day. Cabs meet all trains. Ice kept. E. HARTLAND, Proprietor.

WEST Maitland.—C'mercials try Grand Central Hotel, op. P. and P. offices, s. rms., c'fort. Mrs. Fry.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.).—ROYAL HOTEL, opposite Government railway station; prop., George Ross, 12 years loco. foreman on Wellington section N.Z. Railways; first-class accommodation.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A.—FURNISHED s. and d. Rooms, resp., close Town-hall, bath, key, 5s week. 49 Bathurst-st.

A.—FURNISHED Double and Single ROOMS, ev. convenience, mod. 223 Palmer-st., near Burton-st.

A.—Single and double furn. Rooms to Let to resp. men, bath, washing, key, 5s week. 47 Bathurst-st.

A. A.—APARTMENTS at 106 Phillip-st., city. Double and single Rooms vacant, board optional.

A. A.—APARTMENTS AGENCY, 125 Strand. Persons requiring Board or Apart. are invited to call.

A BEDROOM, single, suit lady or gentleman, board optional. 177 William-st. city.

A COMF. Furnished Bedroom, suit m. c., use kit., bath, every convenience. 405 Kent-st., off Market-st.

A COMFORTABLE Bed, including breakfast and dinner on Sundays, 5s weekly. 41 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A FRONT balcony Bedroom, suit two friends, vacant. 144 Bourke-st., just off William-st.

A FURNISHED ROOM, 2 friends, 9s, also single Room, 5s. 123 Macquarie-st. South.

A.—Furnished ROOMS, suit 1 or 2 gentlemen, 5s week. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst, opposite rink.

A FURNISHED Ground-Floor ROOM, use kitchen, bath. 134 Forbes-st.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suit M. C.; also single ROOM. 29 Macquarie-st. South, Hyde Park.

A GOOD Lunch, with pot of lovely Tea, 6d; hot Pies, Scones. 82 Bathurst-st., next Riley Bros.

A LARGE front ROOM to LET, furn., use of bath, copper, kitchen. 340 Bourke-st., near Oxford-st.

A LARGE beautifully-furnish. front Bed. Sitting-Room; also, Room, 2 friends; mod. 405 Elizabeth-st.

ALBERTO-TERRACE, 64 Darlinghurst-rd.—Superior Accommodation. Terms mod.

A NICE fur. Bedroom, central, suit respect. steady man, 5s if permanent. 144 Palmer-st., nr. W'm-st.

APARTMENTS at LOLOMA, 38 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst, beautifully situated, with garden.

APARTMENTS.—3 good, comf. Furn. Rooms, use kitchen, 12s; unfurn. Apart. Agency, 32 Queen-st.

APARTMENTS vacant at VIRGINIA HOUSE. Penkivil-st., Bondi. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS.—Well-fur. Double and Single Rooms, every conv., board opt., mod. 105 William-st.

APARTMENTS Vacant; terms £1 per week; 2 mins. of railway. [illegible] Cleveland-st., opp. Exhibition.

A RESPECTABLE Man wanted share nicely-fur. Bedroom, bath, key, 3s 6d. 172 Dowling-st., Wlmloo.

A SUPERIOR furnished Balcony ROOM to Let. 57 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

AT 128 Paddington-st., Pad'gton.—Vacant, large double balcony Bedroom, late dinner, terms mod.

AT Cotswold, 58 Young-st., next Metropole, comfortable home, good table, terms moderate.

AT Carlisle, 179 Albion-st., Surry Hills Heights, superior Board and Residence, 18s, 20s.

AT 110 Darlinghurst-rd.—Superior Boarding ACCOMMODATION; vacancies.

AT KELLETT HOUSE, 1 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.—Double and single Rooms, hot and cold baths.

AT ROSLYN HALL.—Handsomely furnished Apartments, Suites, &c., large gard., ex. cuisine, stbls.

AT Victoria House, 30 Wynyard-square.—Vacancy for lady and gent. or 2 gentlemen, terms moderate.

A SUITE of front balcony Rooms, large and lofty, to be LET, unfurnished, at that desirable residence, EURABAH, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA. Apply to Mrs. ELY, on premises.

AT EURABAH, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA. LADIES and GENTLEMEN requiring the comforts of a refined BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT should apply to Mrs. ELY. Terms moderate. Large and lofty Rooms and Suites. A first-class Cuisine.

BALCONY and other Room, Board if req., mod. 301 Cleveland-st., opp. Prince Alfred Park.

BEDROOM (double), Sitting-room, kitchen, 25s. Forbes-st., Darlinghurst, corner Burton-st.

BLACKHEATH.—Blue Mountain Villa, superior priv. boarding estab., terms moderate. Mrs. Butts.

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BOARD and Resi., 15s p. wk., g. table, priv. Eng. fam., no child., 1 m. 'b. or t. 25 Golden Grove-st., Dtn.

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COMFORT.. quiet Home offered elderly Woman, ret'n light Services, small fam. J. L., Herald, King-st.

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DARLINGHURST, 27 Roslyn-st.—Large bal. Room vacant, m. c. or 2 gentn. friends, terms guinea.

DARLINGTON-RD., 131.—BOARD and Residence, sup. fur., single rm., with board, 17s 6d, d. 15s.

DOUBLE ROOM Vacant, suit 2 gentn. friends. 202 Upper Dowling-st., Darlinghurst; terms mod.

FRONT downstairs ROOM, married couple or two friends, board optional, every conve. 197 Albion-st.

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KURRAJONG MTS., the favourite health resort.—Comf. Accommodation, mod. Mrs. Smith, Fernhurst.

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NORTH SHORE.—Accommodation for a few GENTLEMEN ONLY, perfect view, close to city, every comfort, terms very moderate. For particulars apply WILLIAMS, 18 Bridge-street, city.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, 2 gentlemen, overlooking park. 246 Moore Park-rd.

RESPECTABLE gent., good HOME, English family, near ferry. 18 Campbell-st., Milson's Point.

SCYTHA, L'Avenue, Newtown.—Select HOME for Gents., M. Couple, Visitors from country, 21s; tennis.

SHIRLEY, 176 Albion-st., S. H.—Superior Board and Residence, 16s, single room.

STRATHFIELD.—Sup. strictly prv. Home offered quiet gent. or 2 friends, 35s each. Liberal, Herald.

SUPERIOR Accommodation, every convenience, piano, bath, key, moderate. 313 Crown-st., S. H.

SUPERIOR HOME, suitable gentn. and wife or 2 gentn. friends. 287 Glebe Point, Beethoven.

SORRENTO.—52 and 54 Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.—Newly furnished single and double Rooms. Private Suites. Terms moderate.

TO Let, Balcony Room, suit 2 gentlemen or ladies going to bus., board opt. 334 Up. Brougham-st., Dar'st.

TO LET, large ROOM, rehearsals, meetings, &c., use of piano. 165 Crown-st., near Oxford-st.

TWO gentlemen will find superior HOME, private family, terms moderate. 40 Victoria-st., North.

TWO Front Unfurnished ROOMS to LET. 467 Pitt-st., near Christ Church.

TO LET, Part well-furnished HOUSE, single rooms, in favourite Western suburb, drawing, dining, single, and double bedrooms, use kitchen, one minute station. Terms, P. Z., Summer Hill P.O.

TO WIDOWERS and GUARDIANS.—Lady living at Burwood would CARE Children or Girls going to school; very healthy, terms moderate. Comfort, Post-office, Burwood.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET. 50 Renwick-st., Paddington.

UNFURNISHED Balcony and Front Room, every con. Wellesley House, 8 Raglan-st., Redf., off Pitt-st.

VISITORS to the Mountains.—Lady offers sup. Board, 25s; chil., 10s. Terrace Falls, P.O., Hazelbrook.

WELL-FURNISHED single front Room, bath, [illegible] Victoria-st., near William-st.

WIDOW lady, Milson's Point, offers nice front ROOM to one gent, 25s, or 2, 21s. Cribbage, Herald.

APARTMENTS required for two or three Gentn., use of kitchen, lowest terms. V. C., Herald.

ELDERLY Gentleman and Daughter require LODGINGS, in cool climate. Cleanliness and moderate terms necessity. Terms, full particulars, Chance, Box 113, G.P.O.

GENTLEMAN requires Board, Res., vicinity Potts Point, Elizab. Bay, cycling if req. Box 533, G.P.O.

SUP. domesticated person wants HOME immediately, easy terms. P., Railway's news agent, Crown-st.

WANTED, a Catholic HOME for girl, 13. Terms to Mater, Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, two unfurnished Rooms, use kit., or share House, good locality, terms. N. Z., Herald.

WANTED, resp. Woman to share small Cottage with another. No. 3 Nelson's-ter., Edgeware-rd., Stn.

WANTED, Board and Residence, in Summer Hill, for young gent., terms. A. P., Summer Hill P.O.

WANTED by young Lady, comf. Home, Phillip or Macquarie sts., mod. State terms, Box 269, G.P.O.

WANTED, two Furn. ROOMS, or Part Furn. House, point, moderate. V. B., P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED by Mother and Daughter, 2 unfurn. Rooms, Newtown, Annan. Musician, P.O., N'town.

WANTED, 2 large or 3 unfurn. Rooms, use kit., bath, con. Home, Mr. Hill, stationer, William-st.

WANTED by gentleman, comfortable BOARD and Lodgings, with quiet private family, near city; moderate terms. Apply J. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, kind motherly Person, to keep and clothe four children, ages 7, 4, 5, 2 years; two boys, two girls. State terms, [illegible] Gwent, Oxford-street Post-office.

YOUNG business Lady requires Board, N. Sydney, private family, mod. G. C. C., P.O., North Sydney.

Tenders.

ALFRED N. Barnard, Venetian and General Blind Maker, country orders rec., Union-lodge, Marrickville.

ASPHALTERS.—Tenders wanted for Asphalting. Before 10 a.m., to W. Clark, Sexton Hall, Dulwich H.

A WIRE-WORK JOB well done by Eastway Brothers, George-st., Between King and Market sts.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND. SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL CO., Ltd., 15 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BLUE METAL, all gauges; and DRY SCREENINGS, from Fuller and Sons' Shellharbour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

CASH PRICES.—ORB Cor. Iron, per sheet, 6ft. [illegible] Ridge Cap, Guttering, &c. [illegible] White Lead, 21s cwt.; Linseed Oil, 2s 6d per gal.; best Oak Varnish, 8s gal.; Mixed Paints, 4d lb.; Wall Paper, [illegible] American Slates, [illegible] Oven Tiles, Fire Lumps, Bricks, Clay, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead, &c. [illegible] and SONS, [illegible] George-st.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for Cottage (labour only). Apply job [illegible], Summer Hill.

DRAIN PIPES.—Tenders wanted for 300ft. of [illegible] Newtown.

FAIRFIELD HOTEL AND RACECOURSE CO., Limited. TENDERS will be received at the office of the company, 335a George-street, up to MONDAY, the 22nd instant, for Clearing and Ploughing such portion as may be required of the racecourse area [illegible]. Specification may be seen at office of the Company's Surveyor, Mr. BONNEY, 84 Pitt-street, Sydney, or at Mr. JOHN LACKEY'S, adjoining the ground. F. FARRANT COX, Secretary.

HARBOUR WORKS, NAPIER, N.Z. CONTRACT No. 40.—WHARF PILES. ALTERNATIVE TENDERS for supplying 300 Piles, either round Turpentine or squared Totara, will be received at the office of the Napier Harbour Board by noon of TUESDAY, 23rd January, 1894. Telegraphic tenders will be received (see specification). Specifications may be seen at the office of this paper. J. T. CARR, Engineer, Napier Harbour Board.

IN THE ESTATE OF ALBAN JOSEPH RILEY, of Sydney. IN BANKRUPTCY, No. TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my Office, up to 3 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade and Plant of the Paris House Millinery Establishment, 103 and 105 Oxford-street, Sydney, as below:—

Millinery	£134	4	4
Fancy	69	19	0
Infant's Goods	51	11	8
Underclothing	44	13	1
Jackets and Costumes	36	13	11
Manchester and Dress	34	7	3
Hosiery	34	0	0
Haberdashery, &c.	29	2	9
	£406	11	10
Shop Plant and Fittings	70	0	0
	£476	11	10

Stock sheets may be seen, tender forms and further particulars obtained at my Office, and also at the above Establishment. A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, January 9, 1894.

MARBLE and ENAMELLED MANTELPIECES, FENDERS, and SLABS for Shops. Manufactured. Importers of Hearth and Verandah TILES, GRATES, GASFITTINGS, &c. MOODIE and CHEAK, Steam Marble Works, Parramatta-road, Annandale (near Johnson-street). The Cheapest House in the Trade for Cash. PRICE LIST and DESIGNS Posted on Application.

JOISTS, Iron or Steel, lowest prices. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 97 Clarence-st.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. TO COAL MERCHANTS AND LIGHTERMEN. TENDERS, addressed to the Board of Directors, are invited till MONDAY, 22nd instant, for the Supply of Twelve Months' Coal from the 1st February, 1894. Estimated consumption, 8000 tons (eight thousand tons). Tenders are also invited for the removal of Ashes from Lavender Bay and Mosman's Bay. Specifications to be seen at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. Apply THOMAS SUMMERBELL, Manager. 9th January, 1894.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. BANDS. TENDERS will be received up to the 12th instant for Sole Right to Play on board this Company's Steamers. PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd., Circular Quay. January 8, 1894.

PAPERHANGINGS, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Sheet and Plate Glass, Bevelled Silvered Glass, Lincrusta Walton, Japanese Tapestry, Sashes Glazed, Artists' and Decorators' Material, at reduced prices. H. H. GROTH, Jun., and CO., 529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL. TO COACHBUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for the Construction of an Hospital Ambulance. Designs, with prices, to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 22nd instant. H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SIGNWRITERS, cheapest and best.—BROWN and RITCHIE, 20 Elizabeth-st., city.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited. TENDERS FOR OREGON PINE TIMBER. The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, invite TENDERS for the Supply of about 5,000,000 Superficial Feet of SAWN MINE TIMBER, under the following specifications:— Supplies to be at the rate of about 1,650,000 superficial feet per month, delivered from the ship's slings at the Company's Wharf, Port Pirie (S. A.), in the following proportions for the whole and for monthly delivery:—

10 x 10—4,000,000ft.
10 x 4— 500,000ft.
10 x 2— 500,000ft.

In from 12ft. to 16ft. lengths. The last two lines (planks) are subject to alteration as circumstances demand on reasonable notice being given. The timber to be Oregon Pine, and to be perfectly sound and free from large knots and wind-shakes, and to be of the best quality for mining purposes. Shipments to commence to arrive in JULY next, and arrive each subsequent month at the rate of about 1,650,000 superficial feet per month until completion of contract. Payment, cash in London or Melbourne on delivery of each shipment at option, but to be stated in tender. Tenders will be received at the Head Office of the Company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, up till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of the Board. F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary. Melbourne, 5th January, 1894.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited. TENDERS FOR COKE. TENDERS are invited for the supply of from 10,000 to 20,000 Tons of BEST COKE, of approved brands, to be delivered c. f. and i. at the Company's Wharf, Port Pirie, South Australia, or any other wharf there as the Company may direct. Shipments to be made in equal quantities early in the months of April, May, and June, 1894, and forms of contract, giving full particulars as to conditions, &c., may be obtained on application at the Offices of the Company at MELBOURNE; Broken Hill-chambers, ADELAIDE; and Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, SYDNEY. Tenders will be received at the Head Office of the Company, Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, up to 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1894. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of the Board. F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary. Dated at Melbourne the 5th January, 1894.

THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, Limited. TO MINERS AND OTHERS. TENDERS will be received up to Thursday, 18th inst., for Working the Company's Mine, either as a whole or in blocks. The Company will provide all material for working excepting tools, powder, and fuse. Tenders may be either for delivery of the coal on the screens or separate Tenders may be given for delivery into skips at the face, and from the face to the screens. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For all information apply to The Colliery Manager, Charlestown; The Shipping Manager, Newcastle; or to The Secretary, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, 12th instant, for the Purchase of a General Stock of Ironmongery, valued at (cost) £281 6s (two hundred and eighty-one pounds six shillings). Stock sheets, cards to view, and all information can be obtained by applying to the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The usual 10 per cent. to accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. BARNARD and CO., Auctioneers, Commercial-chambers, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THE MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. TENDERS will be received at the office of this Company up to THURSDAY, 11th January, at 4 p.m., for the Alteration, Erection, and Addition of Passenger Accommodation on the s.s. Admiral. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Company's Office, 80 Pitt-street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. G. GEEMAN, Secretary.

TENDERS are invited for WORK (Plastering and Painting), at St. George's Hall, Newtown, up to noon of SATURDAY, 13th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications and all particulars may be obtained from J. G. CLEGG, 61 King-street, Newtown. Office hours: 8 to 9.30 a.m., and 6 to 7.30 p.m.

TO POULTRY FARMERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS wanted for Rough Offal out of all sheep slaughtered in my establishments at Glebe Island, from January 15 to end of present year. Full particulars from HENRY MACNAMARA, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

TO JOINERS AND CARPENTERS. TENDERS are invited for Fitting Up of Offices at No. 8 O'Connell-street. For all particulars apply to the offices of the undersigned. PARKES and ALDERSON, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TRAIN AND MACKENZIE, 63 Druitt-street, next Town Hall. Manufacturers of Marble and Wood Mantelpieces. Call and inspect our Enamelled Mantel, Grate, Tiled Hearth, and Fender. The lot for £6. Marble equally cheap. Manager, Mr. JOSEPH TRAIN (late of Train and Co.)

TENDERERS.—White Lead, 24s; Champion's genuine, 27s 6d; Wall Papers, from 2½d roll; Gold Papers, 5d roll; Sanitary, 8d; Varnishes, 7s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Glass cut, plain, [illegible] per foot. [illegible] George-st.

TENDERS wanted to Lay on Hot and Cold Water Pipes; also for Gas. Hospital for Insane, Parramatta. Good job. Apply on job. WM. GAZZARD.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz. 3d per ft., 21oz. 4d.; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 27s; gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal.; Wall Papers, 2½d per roll. V. J. Bennett and Co., Blackfriars, George-st. West.

TENDERS.—Colouring Walls and Ceilings, 10 a.m., No. 3 Briggs cottages, Kingston-rd., Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for 40,000 Bricks, delivered to Woodward-avenue, Strathfield. Leslie Bros., Mrkville.

TENDERS, Painting and Colouring Four Houses. Taunton, [illegible], 565 Darling-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Colouring and Kalsomining Cottages, Marion-st., [illegible] Elswick-st., L'hardt.

TENDERS, labour only, Brick, Stone, Carpentering, Plumbing. [illegible] Wood-st., nr. Elizab.-st., Pad., 9 a.m.

TENDERS wanted, for SLATING. Leslie, job, Woodward-avenue, Strathfield.

TENDERS required for Setting 4 Coppers. 7 Moorhead-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting W.C. to Sewer. Elwyn Cottage, Augustus-st., Enmore.

TO JOINERS ONLY.—TENDERS for Shop Fronts. Apply 4 shops, Bondi-rd., Waverley.

TO Licensed Drainers.—Sink-stones for Sale, cheap. Shepherd-st., off George-st. West.

Building Materials.

THE AGE OF IRON. LOWEST PRICES FOR GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON. THE MARKET FLUCTUATES. As it goes down, our prices show a responsive reduction; when it goes up, why, it's obvious we must rise also. But every move is watched, and favourable turns are eagerly seized to the benefit of our Customers. SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER. OUR ONLY ADDRESS: ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, HAYMARKET (ONLY), UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

General Merchandise.

PEATE AND HARCOURT, GROCERS, IMPORTERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 255 George-street, Sydney, Importers of Finest ales, wines, spirits, and liqueurs, teas, coffee, sugars, rock and Liverpool salt, Skinner's real turtle soup for invalids, Finnan and Fisher's real York hams; Stilton, Gruyere, Edam, Parmesan, Roquefort, and Camembert cheese, Crosse and Blackwell's breakfast delicacies. Cascade Ale (Hobart) in five-gallon kegs and nine-gallon firkins. This ale being light is specially adapted for Summer use. Our celebrated Three Crown Whisky in bottle, or jars. PEATE and HARCOURT, 255 George-street, Sydney.

BISQUIT DUBOUCHE and CO.'S BRANDY, dark and pale, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and cases. GARDNER and CO., Agents.

ON SALE, CAUSTIC AND RESIN. Sydney Soap and Candle Co., Ltd., 337 Kent-st.

TANKS, 400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

"Artesian waters were overestimated in value for irrigation purposes" was the authoritative dictum of a member of Parliament in a recent address on irrigation and settlement. It is a happy provision of nature that there is a something in man that prompts him to doubt what other people believe, and to disabuse people generally of their cherished prejudices. People are going mad just now on artesian bores, and there is distinction in posing as an objector. The objector in question flouts the bores because they can do so little for watering the land, and his illustration is eminently to the point. Why, it takes 70,000 gallons of water a day to supply 640 acres of land, he says. That is to say, this quantity of water is needed on an average for every square mile of soil to be turned from aridity to fertility. As a moderate bore yields over ten times the amount of water stated, it follows that one of these despised institutions ought to serve a tidy little farm of ten square miles, according to this authority, and, as some of them yield as much each as four million gallons a day, one of them would water on this showing a compact little holding of fifty or sixty square miles. To men of moderate views, that would seem a pretty fair record for a well in the way of practical usefulness, and a few hundred bores such as these ought to make themselves felt on a country side. And if all public expenditure showed anything like a return on a similar scale the work of the Parliamentary critics on the platform would be all gone.

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What an object lesson on the transport of human live stock is furnished by the steamers in these days of competitive tariffs. A picture such as that presented at the starting of boats for New Zealand or Tasmania lives in one's memory. But why do the lessons it gives not govern the whole traffic of the community? Seemingly ten for one are travelling now on some of these routes as compared with the numbers "'fore the war," and, even if the fares are reduced to a third, the profits should be greater from the crowded boats. It is now as cheap to travel by sea as to stay in an hotel on shore. And why should it not be? The cost of the building of the accommodation afloat is no greater, and the motive power should be more than met by the "rent" of the cargo, which is *not* a perquisite to the provider of accommodation on shore. There are hotels in Sydney that cost as much each in building and outfit as would provide half a dozen of the finest intercolonial steamers afloat, and yet could not give accommodation to half the number. The provender and attendance at the hotels are at least as costly. Then why should life on board a steamer ever cost more than it costs to the various classes of boarders in hotels ashore? When one thinks of the comparative accommodation—a "bunk" instead of a spacious apartment—the advantages of cheapness seem all on the side of the steamer, while the almost fabulous cost of hotel sites, compared with the free selection on the bosom of the waters which the floating caravansary enjoys, ought to make a difference of anything you like per cent. in the cost at which accommodation might be provided. Of course, steamboat management may not yet be up to date, and the idea of rivalling the hotels in cheapness of accommodation seems revolutionary in our antiquated way of looking at things. But such incidents as we see at the wharfs sometimes are a sure presage that the time is coming when it will be cheaper to travel on sea than to live ashore.

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There is something extremely practical in the way the American Congress secures an attendance of members. There is no beating about the bush. As in everything else American, it goes straight to the root of the business, and, requiring a full house, it effects it, as we learn by cable, by ordering the arrest of members. It does not by any means follow that we should in everything do as our cousins do on the other side of the herring pond. But in everything exhibiting the lineaments of common sense we should not be too proud to accept their lead, and this is one. Our members of Parliament are eager enough to get in, and woo the electors impressively. But when they are in they are indifferent, and seek their own pleasures and go after their own interests irrespective of the pressing urgency of matters awaiting legislation. In very extreme cases we make a call of the House, but there is something so pleasantly frank in putting the members under the surveillance of the police, shadowing them round to various places of liquid refreshment to which they may wander from the sphere of duty, and then bringing them promptly in with the honest hand of a policeman on every Congressman's sleeve, that one is captivated by the idea. With such a means to our hand, the absurdity of proceedings being stopped by a "count out" must be manifest to the meanest capacity. We are hard put to it to devise ways of removing the obstacles retarding legislation; and if in the land of the free, where in the widest sense every man is to be regarded as being as good as another and a great deal better, Congressmen can be put under arrest for absenting themselves from duty, we fail to see why we should be too proud to have the same means employed in Macquarie-street.

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The political earthquake season is on in South and Central America, and with the exception of a trifling part of the continent the whole country has "the shakes." On the neck that connects the two continents, the two little republics of Honduras and Nicaragua are fast in each other's claws, and the other States are so absorbed in their own concerns that these seem left to fight it out themselves. What the subject matter in dispute is is of no consequence whatever; it is not the profits but the fun they want in these South American broils; and when feeling is ripe and political life seems billouslike for want of exercise, the occasion is readily found. The next in order—travelling south—the United States of Colombia, is disturbed in its mind at the row that has arisen about border lines between its neighbours, Ecuador and Peru, and dashes into the melée for relief—a sense of duty impelling it, as is stated, because Brazil happens for the moment to have its hands so full with its own rebellion as to be unable to stand bottle-holder to its friends. To be mere onlookers while the sport is going on fast and furious beside them is more than could be expected of Bolivia and Chili, which two States have also chipped in to help Ecuador to rebuke Peru. Looking over the continent to find any territory not yet embroiled—apart from the European-owned territories of Guiana—we wonder what has come over Venezuela in the North, and Paraguay and Uruguay further south. For as Argentina has been for months torn with civil war among its provinces, these three republics appear so far to exhibit an unpatriotic indifference to the progress of the great scheme of reconstruction in which the rest of the continent is engaged. That they should continue so is as unlikely as that indifference should reign among the ring around a cockpit, and we await with interest the intelligence that the last remaining States of South America at peace have flung up their hats and whirled their sticks around their heads, and, after the fashion of the race, gone in.

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The shark story which appeared in the *Herald* the other day from Iron Cove, in these waters, shows extraordinary incapacity on the part of our aquatic athletes to avail themselves of the natural advantages that are thrown in their way. Here we have a great fish, and an intelligent fish at that, evidently prepared to tender his services for promoting sport and stimulating activity in the art of sculling, and, on his endeavouring to cultivate the acquaintance of these couple of rowers, they scudded away to shallow water, where the creature was unable to continue his overtures of friendly aid. Everyone knows that one of the first requirements of men in training for a race is for somebody else to give them the pace, which can only be done by obtaining another boat with rowers of skill and physical strength to put their rowing capacity to the test. But that is a matter of trouble and expense, and the required assistance may not be always at hand. But here was a creature with plenty of leisure on its hands—or, rather, its fins—and evidently ready for a spin. Now, if these young men had been men of resource it might have struck them that here was a coach suiting all the conditions, and, with a moderate amount of attention and training, fitted in every way to improve their paces. No matter what may have been the ultimate objects of the shark, there is plenty of "go" in it, and if they only kept out of its way some very exciting races might have taken place, to the great development of their muscles and of their skill in handling a skiff. In one particular—and it is an important one—the shark would prove admirable for training purposes, and that is in respect of the avoidance of "fouls." The young men would be very careful to not be guilty of fouling in respect of the shark, and if a foul did occur either through their own *gaucherie* or the skill of the shark there would be no appeal to the umpire.

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Giving a glass of milk to a thirsty man is nearly as serious an offence as keeping a vine. In either case there are heavy penalties, which are only to be avoided by enrolling oneself in the books of the State as a purveyor of milk or the keeper of a vineyard. It is of course of the necessities of civilisation and good order that everyone be obedient to the laws. But laws in these days are becoming so penetrating in their search into the privacy of a man's life that by-and-by one's whole time will be taken up in devising the means of keeping out of gaol, and what with the laws and the microbes life will soon be not worth living. And what, one may ask, in the name of wonder is the harm of giving a stranger a glass of milk more than there is in the typical cup of water? For at a meeting of a country council, as reported the other day, it was notified that the dairy inspector had "cautioned persons who were in the habit of giving milk away, and notified them that they were liable to a penalty for doing so without being registered under the Dairies Act." Surely this is law running amuck among the dairies. And the readiest way of bringing a law into disrepute is to help it in this way into making a fool of itself. There is not a more valuable piece of legislation on the Statute Book than that which protects the public from being smitten with sickness through the germs of disease that are so readily carried by the milkman, and to the activities of the dairy inspectors we are beholden for immunity from the spread of many an epidemic. It would be a pity then that anything should be done to make the public think that these officers were the agents of fussiness. And this, without doubt, will occur, if it is made part of their duties to regulate the acts of benevolence or friendliness of neighbour to neighbour, or to make one a criminal for "shouting" a tumbler of milk.

A. B. C.

THE LAND REVENUE.

AN INCREASE ON THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED.

THE OPINION OF THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Mr. Copeland (Minister for Lands) has had prepared a memorandum showing the land revenue for the colony for 1893. The memorandum runs as follows:—

The actual gross receipts from all sources for the year amounted to £2,147,211, being £19,411 in excess of the amount anticipated in the Ways and Means, which, taking into consideration the financial crisis which overtook this colony, cannot be regarded otherwise than as satisfactory. The items which produced the largest increase are auction sales, with £15,082 above the estimate; instalments (including interest) upon conditional purchases, with £31,837 in excess of the estimate; pastoral leases (runs), with £38,856 in excess; and homestead leases, which produced an increase of £7346. The heads of receipts which have produced the least favourable results are those which depend entirely upon new business. For instance, deposits on conditional purchases amounted to £78,606, or £31,394 below the Ways and Means, being the smallest amount received from that source since 1877, and £32,089 less than in 1892. Similarly the conditional leases revenue amounted to £161,679, or £7321 less than the Ways and Means. Consequently upon the decreases in the two preceding items the survey fees receded to £30,947, or £14,053 less than the Ways and Means and £12,096 less than in 1892. The only items of this class calling for special comment are the annual leases, which fell short of expectations by £8455.

The actual receipts for auction sales was £232,082. The receipts for Newcastle Pasturage Reserve sales was £5691. The falling off of £4306 was practically anticipated in September, owing to the operations of the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act Amendment Act extending the payments over a number of years, combined with the depression which has since been accentuated in that district. The revenue for improvement purchases was £6168. Owing to the non-completion of certain large purchases, which would have produced about £8000, the revenue under this head has fallen short of the Ways and Means to the extent of £3832. In regard to deposits on conditional purchases, the estimated revenue of £110,000 has not been realised by £31,394, which is attributed to the operation of two disturbing elements, one of which is the anticipation of new legislation, under which the Central Division lands might be made available, inducing prospective settlers to wait with the object of securing more suitable land than is at present obtainable, and secondly the financial difficulties which existed during the greater part of the year. The estimated revenue on instalments (including interest) on conditional purchases was £750,000, whilst the actual receipts were £781,837, an increase of £31,837. The revenue on account of balances on conditional purchases was £66,707, a decrease of £19,293. This decrease is due to the inability of conditional purchasers to continue to finance as formerly. The miscellaneous purchases had produced an increase of £3914 over the Ways and Means. Interest on land conditionally purchased: The estimated revenue was £93,000, and the actual receipts £86,007, a decrease of £6993. This item is at all times fluctuating, and in this instance has fallen short owing to the successful efforts which were made to induce purchasers to pay the arrears of instalments. Pastoral leases (runs): The estimated revenue was £375,000, and the actual receipts £413,856. The increase of £38,856 represents the accumulated arrears consequent upon the reappraisement of runs under the 29th section of Crown Lands Act of 1889. The revenue of £161,679 on conditional leases is £7321 below the estimate.

The estimated revenue on annual, show, special, residential, and inferior leases was £62,300; actual receipts, £53,845; decrease, £8455. The estimate may be regarded as sanguine, but undoubtedly under normal conditions there was every prospect of its being realised. The only other item calling for attention is that of survey fees, which has fallen to £30,947, being £14,053 less than Ways and Means, and more than £12,000 less than the actual receipts for 1892. The result is, of course, due to the small amount of new business during the year.

Speaking to a representative of the *S. M. Herald* with regard to the revenue, Mr. Copeland last night pointed out that it must be borne in mind that whilst the items showed a large increase in the revenue this had not been obtained by forcing people to pay their rents. The department, on the contrary, had been very liberal in allowing extensions of time, recognising that there might be difficulty in getting help from financial institutions. Under these circumstances, therefore, a good deal of revenue for last year will stand over for this year. Extension of time has also been given in regard to payments for auction sales. Upon the whole, Mr. Copeland says that he is satisfied with the returns, which show far better results than he had anticipated.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

PROPOSED CAMPS OF INSTRUCTION.

Some anxiety having been manifested in military circles as to whether a camp would be held at next Easter, a representative of the *Sydney Morning Herald* waited upon the Commandant of the Forces yesterday in the hope of obtaining some information on the point. To him General Hutton said that he considered it most important that a camp should be held this year, because no general scheme of field instruction for the troops had been carried out during the last three years. There had never been a camp of instruction held in this colony on the latest modern lines. And in view of local camps being possibly held in the future at intervals in place of one general camp, it was very necessary that officers who would be placed in command of such local camps should have had the means of first of all learning the routine work, and the detail of how to carry out a camp of instruction with the full advantage of tactical training of their men. By the holding of a large camp this year at which the troops would be assembled under the Commandant he would be able to start all the officers on fair ground. There was no question that there would be a camp—whether it would be for a short or a long period would depend upon the amount of money allotted for it by the Cabinet. It would be subject to the financial aspect, which was a matter for the Government. The following camps of instruction were proposed for this year:—At Campbelltown: For the Mounted Brigade, to which would be attached A Battery of Permanent Field Artillery, to act as horse artillery; the remainder of the Brigade Division of Field Artillery; three companies of Engineers, including the Field Telegraph section; 4 regiments of Infantry, and the necessary contingents of Medical Staff Corps and Army Service Corps. This camp was to be held at Easter, and at the same time No. 3 Company of Engineers, Submarine Miners, would be instructed at Chowder in the method of laying mines at Newcastle, in accordance with the plan observed in regard to the torpedo defence of Port Jackson. At Newcastle the district company of P.P. Artillery would be drilled at the guns at the forts. At Wollongong the district company of P.P. Artillery would be instructed in the use of guns mounted at Wollongong and Bulli. Probably in the month of August next a camp would be formed at Middle Head and South Head for the metropolitan companies of Permanent and Partially-paid Artillery. A similar camp would, in all probability, be held in the month of November. The company of artillery would go into training in February next, and other companies in April.

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INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AN EASY WIN FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

The seventh intercolonial match between New South Wales and South Australia was concluded at the Association Cricket Ground yesterday, the result being a win for New South Wales by an innings and 158 runs. The match was the rubber of seven games, the scores standing three all when South Australia won at Adelaide in December by 234 runs. The conclusion of the second day's play on Monday afternoon left everything in favour of New South Wales, for against the visitors' first innings score of 117 our men had made 393, which meant that South Australia would have to score 276 to avoid a one-innings defeat. The shower that fell in the waning light of Monday evening was the forerunner of bad luck for South Australia, and the rain yesterday forenoon sealed their doom, the morning with its grey sky and driving showers bringing comforting reflections to the minds of the New South Wales supporters. The wicket was still firm, and the South Australians had a faint hope that a shower now and then would make it work easy; but even that hope vanished, as the rain died away and a strong drying wind promised to make the pitch sticky. A pile of sawdust was deposited at each end, and at 1 o'clock Lyons and A. H. Jarvis walked out to open the batting before a thin audience, which increased, however, to over 3000 by 3 o'clock. Turner and Coningham were entrusted with the bowling. The wicket played nice and easy, and the batsmen were soon busy. A powerful well-timed drive by Lyons off Turner brought 4, and the burly South Australian opened his shoulders to one in the same over, and skied it for 5 over the picket fence into the reserve in front of the trustees' office, while people craned their necks and threw their heads back to watch the ball in its flight. The stroke was attended with a little comedy. Callaway in the outfield saw the ball coming, and kept backing in the hope of getting under it. He had just got the gauge when he came against the fence, and, in the very moment that he made his effort to secure the ball he fell backward over the fence, turning a complete somersault, fortunately without hurting himself. He did not catch the ball; and perhaps it is as well he did not do so, for it would have raised a difficult question as to whether the batsman was out or not, seeing that a ball which has reached the picket fence is out of the field of play. Immediately afterwards, Jarvis, who had then scored only 2, put a ball to slip, where it was dropped; but this was equalised by Callaway's catching Lyons out at cover-point off Coningham when he had scored 16. George Giffen went in first wicket down, and the pair played up till luncheon hour, when the score stood at 25. The South Australians, when they went out again, had evidently made up their minds to go out at the bowling in the hope of putting on some runs before the wicket got sticky, and at 20 minutes to 3 o'clock 50 appeared on the board. Giffen lashed out at Turner and scored 4, and it looked as if the bowling was getting too expensive, but in the same over Giffen again stepped out, but this time only skied the ball above the opposite wicket, where Turner with a short run secured it, the South Australian captain's score standing at 22. When Reedman came out to join Jarvis the total stood at 56 with two wickets down, and the batsmen began to hit out at everything. Reedman gave an easy catch off Coningham, at mid-off, but there appeared to be some misunderstanding between Turner and Macpherson as to who should try for the catch, and between the two the ball came to the ground. The style of batting adhered to could have but one result, and there was not much to be surprised at when Jarvis made a mis-hit at Coningham, and was caught at long-slip by Mackenzie with 22 as his share. Three wickets were down for 77—the backbone of the batting broken—and the rest was only a question of a little patience. Darling was let off by Murdoch for a catch at forward point off Turner's bowling, but it made little difference, as he was caught out off the same bowler after making only a single. Walter Giffen came, but not to stay, and just after Reedman had brought 100 on the board he cut a ball from Coningham to Moses, who held it, and the batsman went back with 37 to his credit, the highest score of the innings. The remainder of the innings was merely a procession, and shortly after 4 L. Moore took Hill smartly at square-leg, the innings closed for 118, and the match was over. The catch with which Mackenzie dismissed F. Jarvis is worthy of note. The fielder had to run across and backwards for some distance, and just managed to reach the ball as he came to the large white board stationed against the fence at the pavilion end to act as a background for the ball. In fact his hands were almost on the board. In prophesying after the event it is not difficult to see where the match was lost and won. When Giffen won the toss and elected to go in the game was over. "I did not think the wicket would do so much as it did," he remarked afterwards, "and I do not think the other side did either, for it seemed to me they were doubtful as to whether they would go in or not in case they won the toss." Events subsequently showed that New South Wales had a fairly good wicket to bat on, and then to wind up South Australia had for the second time a wretched batting day. The New South Wales innings was, taking it for a whole day, the best batting that has been seen here for many a season, and Moses never played a sounder or more attractive game than when he put together his 104 in a little over three hours. Iredale, Newell, and Callaway showed first-class form for their runs, and it was pleasant to note that the Mudgee representative, Macpherson, scored 32, and that W. Moore, the Maitlander, acquitted himself so well behind the wickets. The three New South Wales bowlers came out very well, Newell's average being three for 13, Turner's nine for 119, and Coningham's eight for 90. After the match the company assembled in the pavilion, where Mr. Sheridan, managing trustee of the ground, proposed the healths of the South Australians, coupled with the name of the captain (Mr. G. Giffen), who replied. Mr. Creswell proposed the healths of the New South Wales team, coupled with the name of the captain (Mr. H. Moses), who acknowledged the compliment. The health of Mr. Murdoch was also drunk. Mr. Creswell, on behalf of the officers of the Electric Telegraph Department, presented Newell with a bat as a token of the appreciation felt for his excellent batting and bowling.

THE PLAY.

A. H. Jarvis and Lyons opened the innings to the bowling of Turner and Coningham, Lyons at the south end taking strike to Turner. In the third over Lyons drove Turner off successive balls for 4 and 5, and he hit Coningham hard back at the on side to the fence, Callaway catching him out in the same over. 1-16-21. George Giffen came next, and an adjournment was made for luncheon. On resuming, Giffen hit out freely, and after driving Turner to the boundary, made a miss hit, and was caught by the bowler. 2-22-56. Reedman joined Jarvis, and the latter was taken in slip by Mackenzie off Coningham. 3-22-77. Darling came next, and hit Turner into the hands of Mackenzie at long-off. 4-1-79. W. Giffen became Reedman's partner, and was caught out off Coningham in the field by Iredale. 5-0-79. Blinman took the vacant place, and opened with a 3 off Turner, very close to the boundary. Reedman went out to Turner and put him along the turf at mid-off for 4, and hit Coningham into the hands of Moses at mid-on. 6-37-103. F. Jarvis followed, and Blinman hit Turner to square leg, L. Moore taking a smart catch. 7-5-109. Hill partnered Jarvis, and the latter was caught out off Turner by Mackenzie in the outfield. 8-5-110. Parkin came next, and Coningham bowled him before he had scored. 9-0-114. Jones was the last man to go in, and his partner, Hill, was caught out at square leg. 10-6-118.

The following are the scores:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Lyons, c Newell, b Coningham	20
A. H. Jarvis, c W. Moore, b Coningham	9
G. Giffen, c and b Coningham	7
Darling, c Murdoch, b Turner	4
Reedman, b Turner	6
W. Giffen, c Murdoch, b Newell	13
Blinman, c and b Turner	25
Hill, b Turner	2
F. Jarvis, st W. Moore, b Newell	13
Parkin, not out	0
Jones, c Mackenzie, b Newell	4
Sundries	14
Total	117

Bowling Analysis: Turner, 138 balls, 3 maidens, 1 no ball, 47 runs, 4 wickets; Coningham, 108 balls, 2 maidens, 1 wide, 43 runs, 3 wickets; Newell, 28 balls, 2 maidens, 13 runs, 3 wickets.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

Mackenzie, c W. Giffen, b G. Giffen	4
L. Moore, c G. Giffen, b Jones	8
Coningham, c Jones, b G. Giffen	8
W. Moore, b F. Jarvis	9
Murdoch, b Jones	19
Newell, c G. Giffen, b F. Jarvis	60
Iredale, c A. H. Jarvis, b F. Jarvis	64
Turner, b F. Jarvis	0
Moses, c A. H. Jarvis, b Jones	104
Macpherson, run out	32
Callaway, not out	60
Sundries	25
Total	393

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, 194 balls, 5 maidens, 86 runs, 3 wickets, 5 wides; G. Giffen, 234 balls, 3 maidens, 117 runs, 2 wickets; F. Jarvis, 186 balls, 3 maidens, 96 runs, 4 wickets; Reedman, 60 balls, 1 maiden, 39 runs, 0 wickets; Lyons, 42 balls, 28 runs, 0 wickets; Parkin, 36 balls, 4 maidens, 3 runs, 0 wickets.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

Lyons, c Callaway, b Coningham	16
G. Giffen, c and b Turner	22
A. H. Jarvis, c Mackenzie, b Coningham	22
Darling, c Mackenzie, b Turner	1
W. Giffen, c Iredale, b Coningham	0
Reedman, c Moses, b Coningham	37
Blinman, c L. Moore, b Turner	5
F. Jarvis, c Mackenzie, b Turner	5
Parkin, b Coningham	0
Hill, c L. Moore, b Turner	6
Jones, not out	2
Sundries	2
Total	118

Bowling Analysis.—Turner, 120 balls, 3 maidens, 70 runs, 1 wide, 5 wickets; Coningham, 114 balls, 5 maidens, 46 runs, 5 wickets.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A trotting and race meeting takes place to-day, under the management of the Kensington Racing Club, and those who intend to witness the sport can travel by the ordinary trams for Kensington platform, starting from Bent-street at 11.35 a.m., 12.5, 12.25, 1.1, 1.20, 1.40, 2.18, and 2.53 p.m., while a service of 'buses will run from Circular Quay direct to the course. The opening race is fixed for 2.20 p.m.

The gates at Moorefield will be thrown open to-day, when a programme of pony and galloway racing will be played out under the rules of the Associated Clubs. In addition to the ordinary traffic by rail to Kogarah, special trains start from Redfern station at 12.40, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., returning after the last race. The sport commences at 2 p.m.

The unsettled state of the weather yesterday was responsible for the postponement of the Botany pony races until next Friday afternoon.

The grey gelding Cadet, by Recruit from Myrtle, will be offered for sale by Mr. T. S. Clibborn at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Cadet has been successful over the hurdles.

At the San Simeon sale of thoroughbred stock held at San Francisco (U.S.A.), on 20th November, the chestnut mare Paloma (half sister to Candour), by the Drummer from Canary, by Lapidist from Rosalie, by Peter Wilkins, brought the highest price—7500dol., and was purchased by Colonel Burns. Paloma was bred at the Tocal stud by Mr. Frank Reynolds. The chestnut horse Delmar, by Somnus from Maid of the Hills, by The Drummer, brought 1000dol.; ch m Gertrude, by Somnus from Geraldine (dam of Oxide, Moorhouse, and Gerard), by Yattendon, was secured by Mr. J. Mackay for 1600dol.; b m Berna, by Cheviot from Sweet Peggy, fetched 650dol.; and b m Borus, by Darebin from Sophietina (imp.), by Brown Bread, was knocked down for 590dol.

Nominations for the Cootamundra Cup, Town Plate, and Hurdle Race, in connection with the Cootamundra Turf Club's annual meeting, must be lodged with the hon. secretary, Mr. A. G. H. Sandeman, before 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

New Zealand files to hand contain full particulars of the eighth annual sale of the Wellington Park yearlings, conducted by Messrs. Hunter and Nolan at Mr. Thomas Morrin's famous stud farm, near Auckland, on the 3rd instant. Around the sale arena were a number of the most prominent local sportsmen, and this colony was represented by Messrs. H. Mossman, Bligh, S. Hordern, jun., and M. Power, who acted on behalf of Mr. S. Hordern. There was great competition for the colt by imported Castor from Fruity, among the principal bidders being Messrs. D. O'Brien, J. Marshall, and Mr. Hordern's representative, but the latter was not to be outdone, and the magnificent half-brother to Trenton was knocked down to his bid of 1575 guineas, as was also a splendid colt by Castor from Necklace for 1050 guineas. The other youngsters purchased by New South Wales sportsmen are—Br c, by Hotchkiss (son of Musket and Petroleuse) from Rose of Wellington, by St. Leger from Fleurette, by Robinson Crusoe—Mr. T. Hook, 310 guineas; and br f, by Hotchkiss from Tasmania, by Manuka—Mr. H. Mossman, 100 guineas. Mr. D. M'Leod, of Auckland, gave 325 guineas for a brown colt by Hotchkiss from Pungawerewere, by Golden Grape; and 40 guineas for a bay filly by Castor from Moilena, by Patriarch. Mr. R. Gooseman, of Hawke's Bay, purchased a chestnut colt by Tetford (son of Musket and Pungawerewere) from Lioness, by Leolinus, for 45 guineas; br c, by Hotchkiss from Veneration, for 25 guineas; br c, by Castor from Bangle, by Musket, for 270 guineas; b f, by Castor from Vivandiere, by Musket, for 120 guineas; and ch f, by Hotchkiss from Victoria, by Feve, for 50 guineas. Mr. W. Adams, of Auckland, secured bay filly by Castor from Gannet, by Anteros, for 40 guineas; and Mr. A. Austin, of the same city, bought a brown colt by The Dauphin from Madcap, by Trumpeter, for 95 guineas; and br c, by Tetford from Lady Sterling, for 22 guineas. A brown filly, by St. Leger from Lady Antrim, by Nordenfeldt, went to Mr. J. Finnerty, of Auckland, for 175 guineas; b c, by Castor from Vivid, by Musket, to Mr. J. Dooley for 32 guineas; ch f, by Hotchkiss from Lyrelinus, by Leolinus, to Mr. P. Bolton (Te Aroha) for 25 guineas; br f, by Hotchkiss from Queen Cole, by King Cole, to Mr. J. G. M'Lelland (Oxford) for 18 guineas; ch f, by Castor from Prudence, to Mr. E. Elliot (Auckland) for 24 guineas; br f, by Hotchkiss from Maid of Athol, by Maribyrnong, to Messrs. Kelly Bros. (Auckland) for 54 guineas; br f, by Hotchkiss from The Jilt, by Traducer, to Mr. R. Blaikie (Auckland) for 36 guineas; br c, by Tasman from Rose and Black, by Apremont, to Mr. D. O'Brien (Christchurch) for 100 guineas; br f, by Castor from Ada, by Leolinus, to Mr. J. Muir (Auckland) for 45 guineas; br f, by Hotchkiss from Yattacy, by Yattendon, to Mr. W. Paul (Auckland) for 43 guineas; br c, by Brigadier from Katipo, by Tregeagle II., to Mr. S. C. Caulton (Auckland) for 30 guineas; br c, by Brigadier from Satanella, by Hippocampus, to Mr. C. S. Budge (Auckland) for 37 guineas; br f, by Tasman from Hazel, by Nordenfeldt, to Mr. F. M'Manemin (Auckland) for 73 guineas; br c, full brother to Launceston, by Tasman from Rubina, by Kingsborough, to Mr. Alfred Kidd (Auckland) for 225 guineas; br f, by Hotchkiss from Bianca, by Black Eagle, to Mr. D. Cameron (Auckland) for 60 guineas; and ch f, by Hotchkiss from Forno, by Stirlingworth, to Mr. G. Wright for 200 guineas. The sale realised 6253 guineas, or a satisfactory average of 175 guineas.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

A large number of persons interested in turf pursuits assembled at Kiss's Bazaar yesterday afternoon, when Mr. George Kiss, in conjunction with Mr. W. Gosper, offered for public competition the thoroughbred stock in the estate of the late Mr. Theodore Sampson. Buyers were limited, and low prices ruled, but every lot catalogued was disposed of as under:—

B h Hastings, by Wilberforce (imp.)—Carlotta, aged—Mr. James Gosper, 50 guineas.

Ch h Abe Lincoln, by Julian Avenel—Young Gossamer, aged—Mr. Jas. Gosper, 47 guineas.

B h Tenhillum, by Hastings—Needle, 6 years—Mr. E. M'Carty, 36 guineas.

B h Windsor (hurdle racer), by Hastings—Matilda, 5 years—Mr. G. Jeffries, 18 guineas.

B c Theophilus, by Sweet William—Thomar, by Kelpie, 3 years—Mr. Geo. Crasker, 71 guineas.

Ch c, by Hastings—Gitana, by Julian Avenel, 3 years—Mr. H. Dargin, 6 guineas.

B m Sweetlips, by Shanghai (Arab)—Spoilt Child (imp.), aged, stinted to Matador—Mr. James Gosper, 10 guineas.

Ch m Gitana, by Julian Avenel—Young Gossamer, aged, stinted to Matador—Mr. Geo. Chapman, 15 guineas.

B m Bodkin, by Hastings—Needle, 5 years—Mr. H. Dargin, 85 guineas.

Ch f (yearling), by Crown Jewel—Gitana—Mr. Hempenius, 37 guineas.

B f (yearling), by Hastings—The Wave—Mr. Perrum, 15 guineas.

Ch g, by Matador—Queenie, 3 years—Mr. F. Martin, 11 guineas.

B g, by Hastings—Lady Claudia, 3 years—Mr. J. Finn, 19 guineas.

Ch c (yearling), by Crown Jewel—Queenie—Mr. M'Elhone, 13 guineas.

On account of Mr. J. R. Hardie.

B m Prairie Bird, by Grandmaster (imp.)—sister to Marie Stuart, with foal at foot by Splendor (imp.), and stinted to Bowmont—Mr. G. Jeffries, 30 guineas.

LIVERPOOL HORSE AND GALLOWAY CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the meeting to be held to-morrow:—

HURDLE RACE (all horses), 1½ mile.—Coghill, 10st 7lb; The Rince, 10st; Linda, 10st; Mascotte, 9st 12lb; Dandy, 9st 7lb; Ginger, 9st 4lb; Monitor, 9st; Holly S., 9st 4lb; Escort, 7st 10lb.

FLYING HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0), 4 furlongs.—Little King, 9st 10lb; Formality, 9st 5lb; Vindia, 7st 2lb; Anemoney, 7st 8lb; Whisper, 7st 6lb; Edna, 7st 5lb; Telegraph, 7st 4lb; Cuckoo, 7st 4lb; Sunol, 7st 2lb; Lill, 7st 2lb; Tortoiseshell, 7st 2lb; Turn Up, 6st 10lb; F. W., 6st 10lb; Violet, 6st 10lb; Misfortune, 6st 10lb; May, 6st 9lb; Rome, 6st 9lb; Lady Betty, 6st 7lb; Norway, 6st 7lb.

DWARF HANDICAP (12.1 to 12.2½), 4 furlongs.—Patti, 9st; Marrabeen, 8st 7lb; Galitea, 8st; Chicken, 8st; The Woolf, 7st 12lb; Cabin Boy, 7st 10lb; Tempe, 7st 9lb; Detective, 7st 7lb; Villewood, 7st 2lb; Effie, 7st 2lb; Jumbo, 7st 2lb; Balmoral, 7st; Sir William, 6st 12lb.

HANDICAP SELLING RACE (13.2), 4½ furlongs.—Turn Up, 8st 4lb; F. W., 7st 13lb; Violet, 7st 8lb; Misfortune, 7st 7lb; Our Mary, 7st 5lb; Geraffa, 7st 4lb; May, 7st 4lb; Poppet, 7st 3lb; Reane, 7st 3lb; Carry Swain, 7st; Lady Betty, 7st; Despised, 6st 12lb; Adrian, 6st 7lb.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (all horses), 6 furlongs.—Blue Boy, 9st 3lb; Formality, 8st 8lb; Standard, 8st 7lb; The Rince, 8st 7lb; Linda, 8st 7lb; Possum, 7st 10lb; Hard Times, 7st 8lb; Sweetbread, 7st 7lb; Artemus, 7st 3lb; Telegraph, 7st 2lb; Whisper, 7st 2lb; Sunol, 7st; Cuckoo, 7st; Lill, 6st 12lb; Rosalie, 6st 12lb; F. W., 6st 7lb.

CYCLING.

A committee meeting of the Redfern Bicycle Club was held on Monday night, Mr. T. C. Newman, vice-president, in the chair. It was resolved that the hon. secretary write to the Sydney Bicycle Club asking them if they would be willing to compete in a team race, 15 men a side, over the 10-mile (Botany) course. Mr. E. F. Rose handed in his resignation as hon. secretary, it being his intention to leave the colony, for Western Australia, at the end of the month. His resignation was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was accorded him for the able manner in which he had fulfilled his duties. Mr. E. C. Griffiths was then elected hon. secretary for the remainder of the year. Mr. J. Hayes was elected a member of the club. The following run card was then agreed to:—January: 13th, Manly; 17th, moonlight run; 20th, Richmond (with Sydney B.C.); 27th, Lady Robinson's Beach. February: 3rd, Bondi; 10th, La Perouse; 17th, Newport (with Sydney B.C.); 24th, Mortlake. March: 3rd, Tom Ugly's Point; 10th, Middle Head; 17th, Long Bay; 22nd, tour extending over the Easter holidays; 31st, Coogee.

The executive of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union have initiated a movement for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of their late assistant hon. secretary, Mr. E. A. Vider. They purpose only accepting small subscriptions, so as to make the result one in which all cyclists will have aided. It has not yet been definitely decided what form the memorial will take. The union have also been presented by Mr. Vider's relatives with the Suburban Club Plate, which covers that club's championship, and which was won by Mr. Vider only last September. The trophy will be held by the executive in trust for the union.

SWIMMING.

A general meeting of the members of the Waverly Swimming Club was held on Monday night at Gillis's Hotel, Charing-cross, Waverley, Alderman R. J. King presided. It was decided to alter the constitutional rule bearing on the annual subscription, and it was resolved that the fees will henceforth be regulated as follows:—Seniors, 2s 6d; juniors under 16 years, 1s per annum. Mr. E. G. Wise (Balmain) wrote offering a medal for the 33 Yards Club Handicap, to take place at Bronte next Saturday; and Mr. F. Petersen will provide a second prize for the same event. Messrs. W. Andrews and Frank C. Michell were appointed honorary swimming instructors for the current year. The hon. secretary reported that the club's recent championship gala had proved a success financially and otherwise. Before the meeting closed the healths of the vice-presidents were proposed, and responded to by Messrs. King, Petersen, and Lloyd.

A novelty in the shape of a ladies' aquatic pantomime is advertised to take place in Von Hammer's baths, Lady Robinson's Beach, at 3 p.m. to-day. The programme will be made up of diving, fast swimming, headers from great heights, clothes races, &c., and all the performers will be young ladies, and only ladies and children are to have the privilege of witnessing the entertainment. Miss Von Hammer's pupils will give an exhibition of their proficiency in every branch of natation.

AQUATICS.

A meeting of the committee of the Rowing Association was held in the Oxford Hotel, King-street, last night. There was a fair attendance of delegates, and Mr. E. M. Dietrich occupied the chair. A question was raised whether when the Leichhardt Rowing Club was affiliated the whole club was taken in, or only the bona-fide amateur members. A reference to the minutes showed that only the bona-fide amateur members had been affiliated. The Glebe Club notified that its regatta would be held on 17th March, and that there would be on the programme an open junior double sculls race. The Balmain Club wrote stating that its regatta would take place on 10th March. Messrs. F. Williams and D. Fell were appointed auditors for the accounts of 1893.

ASSAYS BY THE MINES DEPARTMENT.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER.

COMPLAINTS REGARDING FREE ASSAYS.

A deputation from the analytical chemists and assayers practising in Sydney waited upon Mr. Slattery, Minister for Mines, yesterday and protested against the indiscriminate assaying which they stated was being carried on by the Assay branch of the Mines Department. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Frank Farnell, presented a petition (a copy of which appeared in Monday's issue of the *Herald*).

In the course of a general discussion complaint was made that by obtaining the assistance of a member of Parliament free assays of stone could be got whether it came from this or the neighbouring colonies. Concentrates and tailings were also assayed free, although these could not be called prospects. It was insisted that assays of concentrates must come from developed mines, and not from prospectors. The deputation suggested that in order to overcome the difficulty as to the locality of the stone, a statement on oath should be made as to where it had been found. A large number of assays, it was urged, were made by the Department which ought not to be made by the Government.

Mr. SLATTERY stated that it appeared, from what the deputation had explained to him, that their views and those of the Department were quite in accord, as the deputation apparently approved of assays being made with the view of opening up the wealth of the country. He found that only nine assays from outside the colony had been made in 1892 by the Department, and of these seven came from Bonang, a mine chiefly owned in New South Wales. He questioned whether members of Parliament had influence in the way which had been suggested. The desire of the Department was simply to aid prospectors.

Mr. HARRIE WOOD, the Under-Secretary, who was also present, upon being appealed to by the deputation pointed out how extremely difficult it was for the Department to decide where the stone came from; and with regard to the suggestion of making a statutory declaration, he remarked that in many cases the stone was found many miles distant from a justice of the peace, before whom the declaration would have to be made. In most cases the specimens came through the wardens in the various districts, under which circumstances it was natural to conclude that the stone was found in the colony. Analyses were made of tailings and concentrates with the view of developing the mines.

Mr. SLATTERY finally stated that he would call for a report from the Assay branch of the Department as to the terms on which assays were to be undertaken, and he promised to consult with the Under-Secretary with the view of insuring the proper working of the branch.

POISONED STOCK HERBAGE.

Inquiry has been made by the Agricultural Department in connection with the poisonous herbage along the stock route from Queensland, via Enngonia to Bourke, reference to which has been made by telegrams in the *S. M. Herald*. Mr. J. H. Maiden, botanist to the department, in a minute on the matter, says:—"I cannot suggest any other method of dealing with this weed than pulling up and burning. Unfortunately, it is now all in seed, and the ground must be saturated with it. As these unfortunate homestead lessees have practically lost all their stock, and as no complaints as to this plant have been made except from one locality, it may be that cattle may be kept off the infected area, and the plants which spread outside this area destroyed by burning, as I have already suggested. But the nature of the country or the direction of the stock routes may preclude this. This poison-plant has an extended range, and it seems a subject for inquiry whether any poison cases have occurred at places other than Mungunyah and neighbourhood. This poison-plant must often be eaten by stock in small quantities without any ill effects and mixed with other herbage. I would recommend full inquiry by the Stock Branch in regard to the circumstances under which the cattle have been poisoned. Were any of them hungry animals who came across a mass of this green weed, and surfeited themselves with it? I observe that Hammond's cattle at Enngonia (the adjoining land to Mungunyah, I understand) may have died of anthrax. I would respectfully urge that searching inquiry be made as to whether anthrax has increased the fatality to any extent in the present instance. It is a matter for regret that when this weed was first noticed (winter of 1891 or 1892) a specimen was not sent to this department for inquiry, and its nature would have been pointed out." Mr. W. S. Campbell, chief clerk of the department, says,—"Mr. Stanley, the Government Veterinarian, gives it as his opinion that the cause of the death of the stock is anthrax. This is also suggested by the consulting botanist in his report. I beg to submit that it would be advisable that careful experiments should be made to determine beyond all doubt what effects, if any, the plant in question may have on stock. Such experiments to be conducted in a similar manner to those made by Mr. Stanley with the reported poisonous weed, Euphorbia drummondii, which was proved to be harmless to sheep." The Minister for Agriculture has, we understand, approved of the latter suggestion.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

CONSULAR.—Mr. C. G. Ewing is to be definitely recognised as United States vice-consul at Sydney.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. F. J. Ewens, to the permanent staff of draftsmen in the Registrar-General's Department. Mr. C. H. Bennett, to be accountant and acting first clerk, and Mr. F. C. Rooke to be second clerk, in the Master in Lunacy's office; Mr. J. A. Pendreth to be assistant officer of Customs at Willyama, and Mr. W. Hare to be 15th clerk in the Department of Customs. Mr. D. O'Connor to be junior clerk in the office of the Curator of Intestate Estates; Mr. J. G. Postlethwaite to be a forester, Mr. G. M'Farland to be an assistant forester. Mr. H. Tarbolton to be post and telegraph master at Ford's Bridge; Mr. H. Hymann to be post and telegraph master at Enngonia.

MINING.—Mr. William Larkins to act as warden's clerk at Picton, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. T. M'Nevin; Mr. H. Percival to act as warden's clerk at Milton, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. Rainsford. Mr. H. G. Wakeford, J.P., to act as warden's clerk at Hillgrove, during the absence on illhealth of Mr. E. A. Davies; Senior-constable J. Flynn to act as warden's clerk at Emmaville, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. R. Parry; Mr. E. W. Fagin to act as Warden's clerk, Condobolin, during the absence of Mr. G. E. Curtis.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.—Mr. Andrew Chisholm to be a member of the Local Land Board for the land district of Goulburn.

PARCELS POST.—Parcels may now be sent to Samoa, Tonga, and Cook's Islands at rates specified.

NATIVE BIRDS.—Emus are declared injurious in the district of Coonamble, and have been removed within that sheep district from the first schedule of the Birds Protection Act. Special close seasons are gazetted for native birds at Hillston and Forbes.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. G. Underwood (teacher) and Mr. R. Stevenson (forester) have retired from the Civil Service.

CURRENT ACCOUNT DEPOSITORS ACT.—A statement is given in connection with the Act showing that the amount of Treasury notes outstanding on the 1st January, 1894, and the amount of moneys at credit of the Treasury notes withdrawal account in the Bank of New South Wales exactly balance, being each £12,054.

TRUSTEES.—A number of trustees are named for lands dedicated to various public purposes at the following places:—Condobolin, Newcastle, Paddington, Marrickville, Forbes, Walgett, Coonabarabran, Bourke, Helensburgh, Wyee, Gosford, Dubbo, Hillgrove, and Coorumbong.

ABOLITION OF OFFICES.—The offices of warden's clerk and mining registrar at Macksville and Katoomba are abolished.

TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Fetherston and Barbat, erection of waiting rooms, &c., North Shore Ferry Company's Jetty, Circular Quay; J. H. Treasgill, additions, &c., Hospital for the Insane, at Rydalmere; Wilson and Barrett, erection of caretaker's cottage, University of Sydney. C. B. Smith, construction of wharf at Government Dock, Cuddletown; J. M'Geary, construction of timber punt for Tabulam Ferry, Clarence River; Charles Baker, erection of waiting shed and coal stage, Scott-street, Newcastle city tramway extension; D. M'Intyre, alterations, &c., Royal Mint, Sydney; C. B. Smith, construction of earthwork dam across Alumy Creek, Grafton; S. Brown, erection of bridge over Yarramunmun Creek, road Nowra to Yalwal; R. and S. Butcher, construction of North Shore pipe sewers along and between Holterman and other streets, contract No. 92, Sydney sewerage; Hugh Hackett, supply of 600 telegraph poles, to be delivered in lots, as required, at the railway station, Darling Harbour, at a cost of 7s 6d per pole.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Public holidays are proclaimed on the 16th instant in the electoral district of Illawarra and Woronora, and on the 11th instant in the district of Berry.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 9.

Allowrie (s.), 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Moruya, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Pfeiffer, Jackson, M'Mahon, Buckley, Misses M'Coy, Irvine, Buckley, Messrs. Porter, Pfeiffer, Guy, Porter, Jackson, Paul, Kee Chong, Keating, Duffy, Lewis, Garland, Clements, Black, Riley, Master Lock, and two in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Meninderry (s.), 217 tons, Captain G. T. Jose, from Manning River. Passenger—Mr. Colbeck. A. Moir, agent.

Woollahra, barque, 948 tons, Captain Barnesson, from Frederickstadt September 17. Cowlishaw Bros., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, from Newcastle, en route to Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Persian Empire, ship, 1532 tons, Captain C.W. Hay, from Buenos Ayres. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Maori King (s.), 3607 tons, Captain T. Priske, from Auckland, via Newcastle. David Anderson, agent.

Namoi (s.), 1435 tons, Captain W. A. Knowles, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Selkirkshire, barque, 1192 tons, Captain H. Brabender, from New York 17th September. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lee. R. W. Cameron and Co., agents.

Citius (s.), 3480 tons, Captain Frith, from Java via Melbourne. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Dunedin via ports, and Wellington. Passengers—Mr. Mrs. and Miss Murray, Mesdames Trapp, Whatmough, Ward, Misses Marteon, Messrs. E. E. Martin, Mitchell, J. Garrard, Wylie, L. Raynor, M. E. Airey, J. Barham, M'Neil, 27 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Lubra (s.), 381 tons, Captain Beale, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 9.

Waroonga (s.), for Western Australia, via Melbourne.
Redondo (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Cintra (s.), for Melbourne.
Firth of Tay, barque, for Iquique, via Newcastle.
Geneva, brigantine, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Tanais (s.), for New Hebrides, via Noumea.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Newcastle.
Fiona (s.), for Fiji.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 10.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and ports; Wodonga (s.), for Burketown, via Brisbane, Rockhampton, and ports, changing at Townsville; Tasmania (s.), for Auckland and ports; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Barrabool (s.), for Adelaide and Port Pirie, via Melbourne; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River, transhipping for Bellinger River; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Terre Neuve, French barque, for Jaluit, Marshall Islands; H.M.S. Dart, for Hobart; Killarney, barque, for Liverpool; Oscar Robinson, schooner, for Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.

CLEARANCES.—January 9.

Firth of Tay, barque, 786 tons, Captain Matheson, for Iquique, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Glasgow, and 170 tons coal from Sydney.

Killarney, barque, 1386 tons, Captain J. Hay, for Liverpool.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Camois, for Noumea and Port Vila. Passengers—For Noumea: Mrs. Larden, Mr. Moulen, Mr. Choulet, General Julius Johnston. For Port Vila: Mr. E. M. Noble.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Melbourne.

Fiona (s.), 817 tons, Captain R. H. Smith, for Suva, Fiji.

Terre Neuve, French barque, 379 tons, Captain L. Gosse, for Jaluit, Marshall Islands. Passengers—Mr. O. Writehall and Mr. Clements.

Geneva, brigantine, 471 tons, Captain Neilson, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Neilson and 3 children.

Waroonga (s.), 2501 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Nicolls, Miss Agnes Harris, Miss Thompson, Miss Wensley, Miss Mitchell, Miss A. Thompson, Messrs. Baxter, W. H. Mitchell, T. Williams, T. T. Hicks, J. Edmond, Chadwick, F. Wright, Wensley, Hassell, G. B. Creagh, T. Boyne, G. Hill, H. Suter, W. Nicholls, Masters Mitchell, Thompson, and 37 in the second cabin.

Cintra, 2900 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Mowen, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Armytage 2 children and maid, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Reay and children, Mrs. M'Murray, Mrs. Wood and child, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Hesketh, Miss Eagleston, Miss Waters, Miss H. Robb, Miss M. Robb, Miss Allan, Miss M'Kay, Miss Murray, Miss Brchell, Miss Jones, Miss Jarcock, Miss M. E. Jones, Miss Arnold, Miss M'Pherson, Miss Evans, Miss Roberts, Miss Hall, Miss Wilson, Miss Lloyd, Miss Wright, Miss Douglas, Miss Ainsworth, Miss Dyer, Pilot Neill, Rev. E. Vaughan, Rev. G. M'Murray, Messrs. Eldershaw, J. H. Davies, A. J. Tonkin, J. Robb, Armytage, Bocking, J. Brashell, Wolstenholme, H. Israel, C. A. Price, H. Bishop, Menzies, A. Byers, H. C. Kiddle, W. Wilson, J. F. Andrew, Pottie, T. Jordan, Brown, H. B. Taylor, F. Mowlem, Whitney, Ross, L. Zeicher, Hayman, Murray, J. Blake, D. Minahan, Baker, Heath, Wilson, Shakeshaft, Yeo, Ward, Campbell, Home, Wallace, Oakden, Hesketh, F. Wilson, Andrews, Goldie, Masters E. N. Wiseman, Hayman, A. J. Taylor, A. Mowlem, and 39 in the second-class.

Redondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. Salmes, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Misses Clark, Forster, Whitehead, George, Gowrie, Glover, Thompson, Flint, Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Short, Mrs. and Miss Meiss, Mrs. Berbank, and 21 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 9.

Lady Franklin, schooner, Captain John Loubt, for Richmond River; Fanny Dent, schooner, Captain E. Anderson, for Camden Haven, via Newcastle; May Flower, schooner, Captain C. Kjar, for Camden Haven; Coral, ketch, Captain J. B. Smith, for Newcastle; Alice Templeton, ketch, Captain P. A. Hakanson, for Jervis Bay; Estelle, schooner, Captain P. J. Taylor, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—January 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Allowrie (s.), from Moruya: 90 cheese, 106 kegs butter, 81 bags bark, 42 bags bones, 8 bags oysters, 7 bales leather, 4 bales wool, 9 cases eggs, 62 pieces timber, 2 calves, 21 pigs, 1 horse, and quantity of sundries.

Meninderry (s.), from Manning River: 139 bags maize, 35 pigs, 25 cases eggs, 7 coops poultry, 49 hides, 22 kegs butter, and sundries.

Selkirkshire, barque, from New York: 14,300 cases oil, 150 cases turpentine, 174 cases lubricating oil, 60 cases salad oil, 500 barrels rosin, 115 barrels plaster, 357 cases axes and hatchets, 3 cases axles, 4 cases agricultural goods, 7 cases advertising matter, 2 cases books, 84 packages blacking, 140 crates butter-dishes, 32 cases buggies and carriages, 28 cases belts, 15 bundles broom corn, 3 cases brooms, 80 packages canned goods, 10 cases carriage ware, 8 cases cushions, 225 cases chairs, 51 packages carriage woodware, 4 cases hose, 2 barrels iron brackets, 16 packages irons, 50 cases label paper, 23 cases leather, 220 packages lamp and glass ware, 8 packages lawn mowers, 50 packages leaf tobacco, 2 cases labels, 21 packages machinery, 289 cases manufactured tobacco, 59 packages machines, 26 cases and 29 packages nails, 87 packages oars, 62 cases organs and pianos, 8 cases oilcloth, 33 cases paints and varnish, 70 bundles paper bags, 10 packages pumps, 6 cases perambulators, 19 cases plated ware, 4 cases picks, 54 cases paper boxes, 429 rolls and 178 cases paper, 25 cases rollers, 8 barrels casings, 9 crates closets, 14 cases clocks, 18 cases castings, 16 cases choppers, 140 cases clothes-pins, 3 hogsheads crucibles, 3 cases cages, 3 racks churns, 232 cases drugs and medicine, 3 cases dusters, 18 cases dye stuffs, 9 cases dental goods, 2 crates desks, 3 cases electrical goods, 3 cases eyelets, 270 boxes fish, 5 cases fruit jars, 100 barrels glucose, 125 cases grease, 1 case guns, 4 packages harness, 162 packages hardware, 15 packages hand-cars, 265 packages handles, 2 bales hoghair, 16 cases hose, 206 rings, 27 cases shoes, 2 cases stone, 104 packages stove fixtures, 5 cases soap, 15 cases seats, 69 cases skewers, 23 kegs staples, 6 cases saddlery, 36 cases shovels and scoops, 9 cases scales, 17 cases slates, 61 cases S. railers, 188 pieces walnut, 16 cases tinware, 6 bales twine, 31 cases tools, 62 whips, 3 bundles washboards, 16 cases wringers, 104 cases wax, 94 pieces oak, 13 pieces plank, 42 packages woodenware, 1678 pieces sycamore, and 72 packages sundries.

Hauroto (s.), from Wellington: 400 sacks malt, 90 sacks chaff, 150 sacks flour, 43 sacks fungus, 34 bales hops, 40 rams, and a quantity of sundries, also cargo for Newcastle.

Woollahra, barque, from Frederickstadt: 1,384,571ft. lumber.

Ex Great Admiral, from New York: 18 reels paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—January 9.

Fiona (s.), for Suva, Fiji: 5500 sleepers, 18 packages spikes, 1198 steel rails, 965 bricks, 20 kegs red lead, 154 packages machinery, 108 kegs bolts and nuts, 125 bundles fish plates, 8 packages hardware, 3194 pieces timber, 10 bales cornsacks, 100 casks cement, 7 packages drugs, 39 packages galvanised iron, 6 cases milk, 78 packages ironmongery, 5 cases oil, 34 packages paint, 1015 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Waroonga (s.), for Fremantle, via Melbourne: 115 cases whisky, 2 cases champagne, 122 cases fruit, 177 single tubes, 2 packages vegetables, 29 cases meats, 6 cases buggies, 6 cases ale, 22 packages bran, 4 cases plants, 10 cases cornflour, 5 cases cheese, 3 pieces cedar, and sundries.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea and Port Vila: 2638 bags wheat, 92 bars and 38 bundles iron, 9 iron girders, 165 bags salt, 12 cases biscuits, 58 packages ironmongery, 25 packages tea, 140 bags chaff, 16 bags oats, 48 sheets iron, 44 cases galvanised iron, 15 cases and 12 drums oil, 2 cases butter, 25 boxes candles, 211 bags potatoes, 37 bags onions, 10 cases cordials, 10 cases stout, 25 kegs beef, 291 bags sugar, 25 cases kerosene, 312 pieces timber, 41 cases meats, 25 pieces tobacco, 12 boxes soap, 2 bales hay, 41 cases fruit, 78 hides, 5 packages vegetables, 2 cases bitters, 1 buggy, 1 pony, 1 cart, 11 packages oilmen's stores, 12 pots, 50 bags rice, 20 kegs beef, 24 sacks flour, 12 packages drapery, 16 packages hardware, 78 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Killarney, barque, for Liverpool: 1679 tons shale, and 865 casks tallow.

Terre Neuve, French barque, for Jaluit, Marshall Islands: 1056 bags rice, 20 cases milk, 10 cases split peas, 8 cases beans, 150 cases biscuits, 10 cases coffee, 150 cases flour, 25 cases salmon, 2 cases fruits, 5 casks cement, 6 sheep, 4 head cattle, 39 cases meats, 13 cases salt, 100 cases kerosene, 145 cases sugar, 40 cases soap, 13 packages tea, 40 cases potatoes, 169 packages tobacco, 4 cases beads, 9 pieces timber, 80 kegs 12 barrels and 6 cases beef, 40 cases onions, 291 packages merchandise and sundries, and part of original cargo from Hamburg.

Redondo (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 1283 packages tea, 80 cases salmon, 50 bags malt, 1150 packages flour, 179 bags onions, 10 bales 22 bundles bags, 96 empties, 25 cases cornflour, 560 sacks wheat, 23 tons coal, 23 packages machinery, 1050 cases fruit, 553 bags potatoes, 150 cases kerosene oil, 5 cases cocoa, 10 boxes candles, 12 cases sarsaparilla, 150 bundles fencing wire, 148 sash weights, 40 bags oats, 24 bars iron, 12 cases nails, 10 packages grindery, 15 boxes butter, 100 bags salt, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: January 9, Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain J. F. Meaburn, for Cooktown, via ports; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain Banks, for Melbourne; Maori King (s.), 3607 tons, Captain Thomas Priske, for London, via Melbourne and ports; Comette, schooner, Captain S. Brown, for Kiamara, via Newcastle; Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne; Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston, via Eden and Hobart.

The Sydney-owned barque Woollahra, after having loaded a cargo of timber at the mill, Frederickstadt, left on 12th September. She was then windbound in the bay till 17th September, when she finally took her departure, and experienced strong breezes from the W. and S.W., through the North Sea, until reaching the Downs on 2nd October, where she anchored, waiting for a favourable wind. She weighed anchor on 9th October, and experienced a moderate N.E. wind, which carried the ship as far as Beachy Head, when it changed to S.W., and lasted till passing the Lizard on 19th October. After the Lizard, experienced N. and N.E. winds to picking up the N.E. trades in 25° N. The trades were moderate, and were carried to 10° N. From there had light and variable to crossing the line on 10th November. Picked up the S.E. trades, which were fresh throughout, in 9° S., and was abreast of the Cape on 15th December. Ran the easting down between 42° and 45° S. Fell in with a fine, strong breeze from the westward, which lasted till the vessel was a little east of the Leeuwin, and from there had two days of variable weather. Cape Otway was passed on 5th January, and experienced light winds varying from N.E. to S.E. which lasted to Wilson's Promontory, which was passed on 6th January, thence to arrival fresh southerly winds and thick rainy weather. The barque towed direct to Pyrmont Bight to discharge her lumber cargo.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. have received a cable from London advising the arrival of the ship Cimba, from Sydney, after a passage of 86 days. This is the first in the wool fleet from this port for the January sales.

Mr. H. W. Henderson, general agent, German Australian S.S. Company, is advised by cable that the steamer Chemnitz arrived at Antwerp on Saturday last.

The R.M.S. Valetta will be berthed at Circular Quay on arrival.

Captain W. A. Pearce reports that the steamer Corinna arrived alongside the company's Margaret-street wharf at 12.35 a.m. on the 9th instant. She sailed from Hobart at 9.15 p.m. the 3rd instant, arrived at Launceston at 6.15 a.m. 5th, resumed voyage at 12.20 p.m. the 6th, cleared Tamar Heads at 3.30 p.m. the same date, arrived at Eden at 9.45 p.m. of the 7th, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 11.45 p.m. the 8th. On account of thick fog on nearing Kent's Group had to slow down engines for two hours.

Captain G. Walker reports that the Allowrie left Moruya on the 8th instant at 9 a.m., calling at Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla, entered Sydney Heads on the 9th at 2.15 a.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 3 a.m. Experienced fresh southerly winds and easterly swell throughout.

Captain G. T. Jose reports that the Meninderry crossed the Manning bar at 10.10 a.m. on the 8th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 5 a.m. on the 9th. Experienced southerly gale and very heavy head sea throughout the passage.

The schooner Sea Nymph, from New Guinea, arrived at Johnstone's River on the 8th instant, where she loads sugar for Sydney.

Captain R. Neville reports that the steamer Hauroto left Dunedin on the 2nd, Timaru on the 3rd, Lyttelton on the 4th, left Wellington at 12.30 p.m. on the 5th, entered the Heads at 8 p.m., and arrived alongside Margaret-street Wharf at 8.45 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Citius last night anchored in Watson's Bay. She was to have gone into Kembla for coal, but there was too much sea on.

The R.M.S. Valetta is reported to have passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.15 a.m. yesterday for Sydney from London. She is due here this afternoon.

The barque Clifton, at Newcastle, is reported sold to Wellington for a coal hulk.

The Belle will go to-day to the Kauri Timber Company's wharf and the Terre Neuve to sea, weather permitting.

H.M.S. Royalist arrived yesterday at Albany.

The Oruba is due at the semaphore early this morning from London, the mails here on Friday.

The Persian Empire will commence loading at once. Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. have half her cargo in store for her.

The steamer Aberdeen, from London, is due at Sydney to-morrow, in the White Star line.

The Vision, brig, will tow up to Newcastle to-night.

The R.M.S. Arawa is due to-day. She left Vancouver at midnight of 18th December, or 3 days 6 hours after the Alameda left San Francisco.

The damaged meat from the Nairnshire will be landed to-day.

The French mail steamer Polynesien, from Marseilles 3rd January, left Suez 8th January for Australia.

The arrival at London of the Salamis, from Melbourne in the wool fleet, in 81 days, is another smart performance to the credit of her well-known house flag.

The Lutra, to load copra here for the Continent, left Hobart yesterday.

The Johanna, at Melbourne, is fixed at 27s 6d, wheat for the United Kingdom.

The Gera, in the Norddeutscher-Lloyd line, arrived last night at Adelaide, from Bremen, en route to Sydney.

The Selkirkshire, in command of Captain Brabender, and in unexceptionable order, arrived from New York yesterday. She left 17th September; crossed the Equator 24th October in 28° W.; S.E. trades to 22° S.; passed the Cape 25th November, and came along the Indian Ocean in 42° to 43° S., carrying S. and S.W. winds to King's Island, 29th December. Had to beat through Bass Straits to Cape Howe, 7th January; thence southerly to arrival. The vessel has a large general cargo, and is consigned to Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co.

A SHIP FROM BUENOS AYRES.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE AMONGST ICE.

The Persian Empire, in command of Captain C. W. Hay, anchored in port yesterday from Buenos Ayres. She is in ballast to load here wool on account of Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. On the passage Captain Hay reports that at midnight, 8th December, in 13° E., 45° S., the ship was in the vicinity of several icebergs, and continuously for six days as far as 44° E., 46° S., she was more or less surrounded by ice. The bergs, some low, others lofty, extended for 1500 miles, and for 35 miles an unbroken field of ice, from 40 to 50 feet high, was sighted. Others were measured at from one to two miles in extent, and 100 to 500 feet high. A sharp lookout was kept day and night, but with all the vigilance possible the ship came very close to some of the low pieces, and a collision was narrowly averted, one night the ship just clearing by about three lengths of herself when she was put about. The breakers dashing over the almost submerged berg could be distinctly heard on board. The Persian Empire is originally from Cardiff to Buenos Ayres with 2100 tons coal. An incipient revolution was on when she left the Argentine; but the leaders were for the most part in prison, and shipping was not interfered with in any way. She left for Sydney on the 19th November, passed the Cape of Good Hope on the 8th December, and had a good run across the Indian Ocean and round Tasmania.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: January 9, Peru, barque, from London; Leura (s.), from Townsville. Departures: Ranelagh (s.), South Australian (s.), for Sydney; Victorian (s.), Buninyong (s.), Kuranda (s.), for Townsville; Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton; Yarralla (s.), for Clarence River. The Burwah (s.) left Rockhampton, south; the Arawatta (s.) arrived at Townsville from Brisbane; the Aramac (s.) left Flat Top, south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 9, Sydney (s.), Macleay (s.), Timaru (s.), Karaweera (s.), Rosedale (s.), Western (s.), Prospero, brig, Nellie, schooner, Burrumbeet (s.), Illaroo (s.), from Sydney; King Cyrus, schooner, from Port Pirie; Rob Roy, ketch, from Hawkesbury. Departures: January 9, Macleay (s.), for the Clarence; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie; Barrabool (s.), for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 780 tons coal, 20 boxes butter; Western (s.), Timaru (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 9, Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: January 9, Erlangen (s.), for Sydney; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Eurimbla (s.), for Adelaide; Innamincka (s.), for Sydney; Aberdeen (s.), for Sydney; Gianworth (s.), for Sydney. Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Tagliaferro (s.), for W.A. ports.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: January 8, R.M.S. Ormuz, Habsburg, and Derwent (s.), from Sydney; New Guinea (s.), from Geraldton; Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne. Departure: January 9, New Guinea (s.), for Melbourne.

Port Pirie.—Arrival: January 9, Ouraka (s.), from Newcastle.

Cape Borda.—Passed: January 9, at 1.40 p.m., R.M.S. Oruba, inward from London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: January 9, Karuah (s.) at 11 a.m.; Byron (s.) in at 11 a.m.

Brunswick.—Departures: January 9, Emma Pyers (s.), with ketch Sir George, trying to cross out. Emma Pyers (s.) in attempting to cross out this morning grounded in channel inside bar. Sir George, ketch, bar bound.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: January 8, Trio, ketch, from the south during the night. January 9, Trio, ketch, unloading.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrival: January 9, Greyhound (s.) at 5.30 a.m. Departures: January 9, Protector (s.) at 4.15 a.m., Greyhound (s.) at 9.10 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Passed: January 9, Augusta (s.) at 11 a.m., north.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: January 9, Electra (s.) at 7.50 a.m.

Port Stephens.—January 9, Ariel (s.) at 10.50 a.m., in Nelson's Bay. Departure: January 9, Gosford (s.) at 3.25 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: January 9, a ketch working south, like the Jess, at 8.30 a.m.; Macleay (s.) at 1.15 p.m., north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 8, Colac (s.), from Melbourne. January 9, Sydney (s.), Macleay (s.), Timaru (s.), Karaweera (s.), Rosedale (s.), Western (s.), brig Prospero, and schooner Nellie, from Sydney; schooner King Cyrus at 9.25 a.m., from Port Pirie. Departure: January 9, Macleay (s.) at 10.20 a.m., for the North. Passed: January 9, a barque in sight, S.S.E., 15 miles off, beating south, at noon.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Departure: January 9, Illaroo (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Newcastle.

Bellambi.—Arrival: January 9, Currajong (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Departure: January 9, Egmont (s.) at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: January 9, Citius (s.) at 5.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: January 9, Easby (s.) at 6 a.m., for Melbourne.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: January 9, Easby (s.) at 1.30 p.m., south.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed: Inward, January 9, Port Pirie (s.) at 10.20 a.m. Passed: Outward, January 9, a steamer at 2.50 a.m.; R.M.S. Valetta at 5.15 a.m.; Changsha (s.) at 6.30 a.m.; Melbourne (s.) at 11.30 a.m.; Menmuir (s.) at 11.30 a.m.

Hobart.—Departure: January 9, Lufra, barque, at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

Low Head.—Arrival: January 8, Coogee (s.) at 8.25 a.m., from Melbourne.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Arrived from Melbourne: Salamis, ship, sailed 19th October.

Arrived from Sydney: Cimba, ship, sailed 14th October; Gulf of Siam (s.), sailed 10th November, via Melbourne 16th November, Geelong 19th November, and Adelaide 26th November.

Arrived from Wellington: Star of England (s.), sailed 22nd November.

Arrived at Dunkirk from Sydney: Hazelbranch (s.), sailed 4th November, via Melbourne 18th November.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 9th January, 0·277.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 30·013.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m., Tuesday.

Perth, 29·85; Esperance Bay, 29·85; Eucla, 29·93; Streaky Bay, 29·90; Adelaide, 29·94; Robe, 29·97; Portland, 30·03; Melbourne, 30·02; Wilson's Promontory, 30·07; Cape St. George, 30·00; Sydney, 30·01; Newcastle, 30·01; Port Macquarie, 30·03; Clarence Heads, 29·99; Brisbane, 29·91; Rockhampton, 29·87; Mackay, 29·86; Cooktown, 29·85.

Synopsis at 9 a.m., Tuesday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on the coast and highlands, fine inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but cloudy in the S.; fine, with a few clouds in the N.

South Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Showery or raining lightly in S.E. and E., also part of the N.; cloudy in the W.

Central and North Australia.—Close and unsettled throughout, with thunderstorms in the N.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in the S.W.

New Caledonia.—Noumea, S.S.W., fine; Gomen, S.E., fine.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours to 9 a.m., Tuesday.

New South Wales: Armidale, 0·10; Bodalla, 0·11; Bombala, 0·10; Bingara, 0·20; Bowral, 0·12; Bundarra, 0·30; Cape St. George, 0·25; Cassilis, 0·21; Condobolin, 0·50; Cooma, 0·09; Coonabarabran, 0·14; Cudgellico, 0·15; Dubbo, 0·31; Eden, 0·03; Forbes, 0·14; Glen Innes, 0·32; Goulburn, 0·04; Gulgong, 0·15; Hillston, 0·2[illegible]; Inverell, 0·05; Katoomba, 0·15; Kiandra, 0·27; Lismore, 0·01; Moree, 2·13; Moss Vale, 0·42; Mount Hope, 0·03; Mount Victoria, 0·31; Mungindi, 1·12; Murrurundi, 0·05; Narrabri, 0·38; Picton, 0·14; Quirindi, 0·28; Sydney, 0·06; Tenterfield, 0·01; Warialda, 0·28; Werris Creek, 0·07; Uralla, 0·20.

Victoria: Light in the E.; up to 0·11in. at Omeo.

Queensland: Light to heavy, especially in central and eastern parts of northern and division; also to less extent in southern, with some thunderstorms. Aramac, 0·20; Bowen, 2·64; Cardwell, 0·15; Clermont, 1·02; Cooktown, 0·87; Gilbert Town, 1·27; Gladstone, 1·78; Goondiwindi, 0·77; Hughenden, 0·38, Georgetown, 1·16; Mackay, 0·47; Maryborough, 0·01; Nebo, 0·36; Normanton, 0·45; Mitchell, 0·06; Richmond, 0·39; St. George, 2·64; Tambo, 0·14; Taroom, 0·50; Townsville, 1·75; Warwick, 0·03.

Northern Territory: Moderate to heavy with thunderstorms, up to 1·10in. at Katharine Springs. Port Darwin, 0·94; Daly Waters, 0·55.

River Reports at 9 a.m., Tuesday.

Albury, 5ft. 3in.; Bairnsdale, 5ft. 5in.; Bourke, 2ft. 6½in., falling; Brewarrina, 4ft. 3½in., falling; Euabalong, 2ft. 4in., falling; Euston, 13ft. 11in.; Forbes, 6ft. 4in., falling; Goodooga, river low; Gunnedah, 9ft. 3in., falling; Hay, 7ft. 8in.; Hillston, 5ft. 8in.; Louth, 3ft. 2in., falling; Manilla, river low; Menindie, 16ft. 11in.; Mogil Mogil, river low; Mungundi, river low; Pooncarie, 20ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 5ft. 3in., falling; Tocumwal, 10ft. 4in., falling; Wagga Wagga, 15ft.; Wentworth, 14ft.; Wilcannia, 7ft., falling; Yetman, 10ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft. 5in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 7in., falling; Goondiwindi, 15ft. 8in., falling.

3 p.m. Observations.

Bourke, N., cloudy; Deniliquin, S.E., cloudy, 85°; Clarence, S., like rain, 75°; Wilcannia, S.W., cloudy, 87°; Wentworth, N., cloudy, 91°; Goulburn, S.E., dull, 68°; Newcastle, S., dull, 73°; Dubbo, N.E., fine, 75°; Sydney, S.S.E., dull, 67°. It was raining at the following stations: Armidale, Bellambi, Bega, Bingera, Boggabri, Bundarra, Byron Bay, Cassilis, Clarence Heads, Cape Hawke, Forbes, Glen Innes, Hill End, Inverell, Lismore, Manilla, Manning Heads, Molong, Moree, Mudgee, Muswellbrook, Nundle, Orange, Parkes, Raymond Terrace, Solitary Island, Tamworth, Taree, Tenterfield, Warialda, Yetman.

Coastal Weather Reports at 8 p.m., Tuesday.

Tweed Heads, S.E., strong, raining, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Ballina, S.S.E., strong, raining, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, raining, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.W., light, drizzling rain, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, raining, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, raining heavily, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.W., raining steadily, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., thick, raining, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, raining, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, S., strong, raining, sea moderate; South Head, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Kiama, S.E., moderate gale, like rain, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, thick, raining, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea rough; Moruya, S., strong, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, squally, cloudy, sea heavy swell; Gabo Island, line interrupted.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m., Tuesday.

New South Wales.—Continued moderate S. to easterly winds; weather generally unsettled, with rain, probably tropical rain, setting in from the N.W.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Fine weather, with light to fresh S.E. and E. winds.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Fine and hot; easterly tending to northerly winds, seabreeze on the coast during the day.—C. Todd.

Astronomical Memoranda for January 10.

Sun rises at 5.2, sets at 7.15; moon, 7.41 a.m., 9.16 p.m.; Mercury, 4.7 a.m., 6.31 p.m.; Venus, 5.22 a.m., 9.30 p.m.; Mars, 1.56 a.m., 4.0 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.44 p.m., 1.12 a.m.; Saturn, 11.52 p.m., 12.56 p.m. New Moon, 7th January; Full Moon, 22nd January. High water at Port Denison.—10.16 a.m., 10.33 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —.
Macleay and Bellinger Rivers, 6 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland and Northern Ports of N.Z., 3 p.m.
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THURSDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Manning River, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River, 8 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of N.Z., 3 p.m.
Southern Ports of N.Z., 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, noon.
Tahiti and Raratonga, noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia), 3 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1894.

Fifteen members of the Bechuanaland Police Force are reported to have been massacred beyond Inyati, north-east of Buluwayo.

Sir Henry Loch, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, has abandoned all hope of the safety of Captain Wilson, who pursued Lobengula across the Shangani River.

King Lewanika is sending a force to Lesikili, below the Zambesi Falls, to prevent Lobengula crossing the Zambesi River. The entire Baroize tribe will resist his crossing.

In a paper read before the Colonial Institute, Miss Shaw said that temperate and tropical Australia practically formed two continents, the former being destined to represent the democratic and the latter the aristocratic forces in life, commerce, labour, and politics.

Tropical Australia, Miss Shaw said, must be developed by means of servile labour, and there would then be no limit to its productive wealth. The general wealth of the Australian continent was prodigious, and seemed destined to be the fruitful mother of the wealth for half the world.

Miss Shaw expressed sanguine views as to the results of the new schemes of land settlement in Australia, which she said, with Government assistance, would probably attract the most intelligent workmen of England.

A telegram from Washington states that American troops have been landed at Honolulu, and that fighting, accompanied by much bloodshed, has taken place.

The final vote on the Tariff Bill in the United States House of Representatives is fixed for the 29th instant. In order to secure a quorum 19 members of the House, absent without leave, have been arrested.

President Cleveland and Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the United States House of Representatives, have convinced Dr. Renwick that they intend to carry the proposals to place wool, iron, and coal on the free list, despite all opposition.

A plot for a simultaneous revolt in Sicily, Naples, and Rome has been discovered. The movement was fomented by foreign anarchists, and was disclosed by papers found in the house of a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies named Giaffridas, who was arrested.

A hundred anarchists have been arrested in Italian cities. In apprehending them several police officers were wounded.

The Admiralty has adopted the eight hours system for the workmen in the Naval Dockyards.

According to the London *Times*, the building of five new line-of-battle ships for the British navy will be commenced during the present year.

On behalf of the Government of the colony, Dr. Renwick intends to present to the Imperial Institute £5000 worth of the New South Wales exhibits at the Chicago Exhibition.

Ministers are sanguine as to their prospect of continuing in office. They state that they have received many assurances of support from members who previously voted against them.

For the first week in January the railway returns are £100 better than for the first week in January last year.

Mr. G. H. Reid delivered an address at Corowa last night on freetrade and federation. In a full criticism of the Federation Bill he contended that, under the draft measure, the colonies might not enjoy intercolonial freetrade, because it was provided that the different tariffs should remain in force until a uniform tariff had been agreed to.

Mr. Reid affirmed that a definite period should have been fixed in the bill when all rival tariffs should cease, and intercolonial freetrade begin; otherwise the Federal Legislature might fight over the Commonwealth tariff for years without passing a bill.

A strong section of the Democrats in the United States Congress is in favour of abandoning the income tax.

The seventh intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia was concluded on the Association Cricket Ground yesterday, and resulted in a victory for New South Wales by an innings and 158 runs.

Sir W. B. Perceval, Agent-General for New Zealand, is conferring with Messrs. Nelson Brothers, W. Weddell and Co., and Mr. Hume Black as to the prospects of direct shipments of New Zealand mutton to Germany.

It was yesterday expected that the strikers at the Southern collieries would march in a body to the South Clifton mine and endeavour to induce the men working there to join their ranks. In consequence of threats to this effect the mine was placed under police protection, and it is believed that the presence of the officers of the law prevented the strikers carrying their intentions into effect.

Scrip of the Tasmanian 4 per cent. loan of £1,000,000, which has just been floated, is quoted on the London Stock Exchange at a premium of £3.

Sir Andrew Clarke, the Acting Agent-General for Victoria, is urging the Imperial Institute to sell Victorian wines.

It is rumoured in London that the Queensland Government is about to issue a fresh loan. The rumour has not been confirmed.

In London Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 12s 6d.

The inquest touching the death of James William Unwin, the victim in the Glebe poisoning case, was concluded yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

In reply to a deputation from the residents of Neutral Bay which waited upon them yesterday, the directors of the North Shore Ferry Company, through their chairman, declined to make any concession in the rate of the ferry fares to that place.

Yesterday Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. offered at auction 1734 bales of wool. So keen was the demand that the catalogue was practically cleared at prices fully on a par with the closing rates of 1893, the only exception being lambs wool of medium quality and condition which was not in such active request as previously.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. yesterday submitted at auction 4500 bales of wool, and sold 3606 bales. There was good competition throughout, but values were unchanged.

Yesterday Messrs. John Bridge and Co. brought forward a catalogue of 5223 bales of wool, and found the market to be unaltered.

Wool sales are announced for to-day by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. and the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company.

At a meeting of the Leichhardt branch of the Labour Electoral League, last night, Mr. W. A. Holman was declared elected as the nominee of the league at the forthcoming general election. Mr. G. D. Clark's nomination was declared informal, he not having pledged himself to support the platform of the league.

The land revenue of the colony for 1893 amounted to £2,147,211, being £19,411 in excess of the amount anticipated in the Ways and Means.

The R.M.S. Oruba arrived at Adelaide last night from London.

No sales of bank stock or deposits took place in the Stock and Share market yesterday. North Shore Ferry Company's shares were dealt in at a concession of 1s, and Sydney Hydraulic at an advance of 1s 3d.

Business in the Import market yesterday was quiet. In the hardware trades numerous small orders are coming to hand, but the aggregate is not large.

There were no sales in the Mining market yesterday.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £8115. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £610, and the 15 per cent. £132.

For a "dead" subject, federation continues to exhibit frequent and telling proofs of activity. It continues to be the case that its interest pervades all of the colonies, and that in the minds of the reflecting part of our people it is regarded as of greater importance and of greater concern to our healthy development than any other question. It is some weeks ago since the Premier made public the modest declaration that he was the only man in the colony—or, was it in Australia?—"who has a bright and clear idea of what federation really is." But, unfortunately, he has refrained from making this excellent idea public, and has probably by this time forgotten all about it, or replaced it by some other brighter and clearer one. The other day Dr. Quick, of Victoria, while visiting Sydney, gave an exposition of a plan he has worked out for transferring the future elaboration of the federal constitution from the Parliaments to a national convention of the colonies specially elected for that purpose by the people. Mr. Barton, being on a visit to Melbourne, has had to deliver an address on the present position of the question. The leader of the Opposition generally contrives to say as little as possible on the subject, but found it impossible to omit it from his speeches on the southern border, and spoke upon it with unusual fulness and definiteness. So that on the whole federation has been giving ample evidence of its life and activity.

The scheme expounded by Dr. Quick for dealing in a practical way with federation undoubtedly presents some advantages. In its general lines it resembles that which Sir Henry Parkes has explained he has come to think is the best and readiest way for carrying the movement to its end. By removing the work from the sphere of Parliament, the ordinary work of Parliament is not interfered with. And, without question, could the subject be kept outside the lines of party, that would in some respects be a benefit. But one must confess to doubts as to the willingness of the Parliaments of the colonies to delegate this most important of all subjects to any body except one that was called into existence by themselves. Even could the Parliaments be induced to constitute a convention of the kind suggested, is it likely that they would unreservedly remit the subject to the discretion of that body? What appears more likely is that the debate upon the proposed bill to constitute the convention would come to be a debate on the whole subject of federation. Possibly the Parliaments would insist on sending down instructions to the convention, perhaps in the form of the draft Commonwealth bill with such amendments as each Legislature might think fit to suggest. Were that so, the method would approximate very closely to that which the different Parliaments have agreed to adopt in amending the bill and sending it on to a second convention. For ourselves we have little care as to the road taken, provided it is one intended and suited to lead us to federal union. Not only this, but, as we have said before, we cannot imagine any federal constitution which the colonies are likely to agree to which all true friends of federation would not be glad to accept, provided that it called into existence a Parliament fairly representative of the Australian people, and that it contained within itself the power under due safeguards of self-amendment.

It is only natural that Mr. Barton during his stay in Melbourne should be invited to address a public meeting on the subject of federation. His address seems to be one of practical value, and to exhibit all of Mr. Barton's justness of insight in regard to a subject with which he has so closely identified himself. We are in hearty concurrence with Mr. Barton in his belief that, were New South Wales to join the Federal Council, real federation would be put back 10 years. The operation of that impotent body has disclosed that it was the offspring not of the mutual trust of the colonies, but of their mutual distrust. It has no executive power, and, above all, it has no power of enlarging its constitution, and so of expanding to a real union under a Federal Government. Mr. Barton was equally effective in putting the suggestion of a Customs union out of court, "owing to the impossibility of getting five or six colonies to unanimously agree on a tariff, and to further agree not to depart from the tariff." These half-and-half proposals of muddle and make-shift only commend themselves to either the cold friends of federation or its avowed enemies. Some parts of Mr. Barton's speech would seem to indicate that we may hear from him on the subject during the coming session. Perhaps he may think that his phrase about those who "often had federation on their lips but never had it in their hearts" has application to some of his late colleagues, when he comes to hear that they have agreed to drop federation for the coming session, which of course means, so far as they are concerned, dropping it altogether. Some time ago Mr. Barton announced his intention, if federation was not accorded a certain order of precedency, of "knowing the reason why." If he still entertains the same mind his opportunity of asking why will doubtless soon present itself.

Whatever may be in a general way a politician's attitude towards federation, he becomes a warm federalist when he pays a visit for oratorical purposes to the Southern border. He becomes inevitably converted to federation, either by the contagion of the prevalent political feeling, or by the view of the cruel and absurd obstruction put in the way of the industrial and commercial intercourse of two kindred communities by their Custom-house barriers upon the border. That result is inevitable. But it often happens that when the conversion is merely political it is apt to be but temporary, or, at any rate, that all of those signs of active grace which should accompany it fail to appear when the tourist gets back to Sydney. Thus we can all recall some fervid speeches given by two Ministers of the Crown as convinced and ardent federationists when they were some months ago speaking at the Corowa Conference. What we think none can recall is any reference which either of those gentlemen has made to the subject since. However warmly their inner sentiments as friends of federation may still burn, they have been content overtly to take part with others who show to the subject the passive but deadly opposition of systematic neglect. We have yet to see if Mr. Reid's interest in the progress of federation which he avowed when addressing audiences upon the border will retain its activity when he returns to legislative life in Sydney. The question for him to determine is whether it is henceforth to be for him a dead thing, or whether, on the other hand, the dropping of the subject by the Government will not be regarded by him as presenting him with the opportunity of rescuing the banner of federation from the dust and assisting to carry it on to victory.

The report of the Labour Department of the British Board of Trade on the agencies and methods for dealing with the unemployed is one of the most valuable contributions made towards the solution of a question that is everywhere claiming attention. Our circumstances in respect of this subject and the methods of dealing with it are not in all respects identical with those on which this report is based. But there is sufficient similarity in the cases for the exhaustive inquiry made into European methods to afford valuable guidance. The inquiry was confronted with the initial difficulty of who or what are the "unemployed," a term so complex as to cover much diversity of character and circumstances, and to involve the greatest variety of treatment. There are those who are chronically unemployed, those who are temporarily thrown out of employment in certain trades at certain seasons from circumstances entirely unconnected with themselves, and there are those who, from a glut of labour or depression of trade or other exceptional circumstances, are from time to time deprived of employment. And one of the greatest difficulties in connection with the schemes devised for relieving the legitimate unemployed has been to prevent these from gradually lapsing into the moral wreckage that has no affinity for labour of any kind. In the wide review that is here taken of the agencies employed in grappling with this subject in England and on the Continent, there is hardly one of the proposals that have from time to time been put forward in these colonies that cannot find its representative, with more or less of modification and adaptation to circumstances, but in principle the same; and it must be confessed that a perusal of this report does not tend to produce any very sanguine feelings of success. The means which we have favoured in these colonies have been Government works, labour bureaux, relief settlements, and that which is now chiefly in favour, labour settlements. With regard to public works as a means of relieving the unemployed difficulty, the condemnation which our experience has given to them is confirmed by this inquiry. Such a means, though temporarily relieving suffering, leaves it at the end as it was at the beginning, with a general tendency to infuse the taint of pauperism. Labour bureaux are commended as affording in some cases valuable assistance in placing work-people in employment, though they are said to have proved least valuable when, from depression in the market, the want of them was the greatest. They are, however, specially commended as having been useful in special cases, such as those of discharged soldiers or discharged prisoners, not of the criminal classes, "who find an initial difficulty in getting a situation by their own efforts out of all proportion to the difficulty which they may afterwards find in keeping it." It is obvious, however, that the circumstances of a closely organised society, such as that existing at home, have not presented the sphere for the operation of these official labour bureaux which they have found in the more loosely organised society of young and newly-peopled countries like our own.

But the greater interest of the inquiry attaches to those institutions for the relief of the unemployed in the form of settlements, which, with more or less modifications, there is a tendency to reproduce in these colonies. The term "labour settlements" is used in this report in a wider sense than we are accustomed to apply to it, having reference rather to settlements on which unemployed labour might find casual employment than to co-operative or permanent settlements in which the settlers should have a fixed or proprietary interest. To the former class of institution the report is distinctly unfavourable. The range of observation has extended over all the foreign labour colonies, and the various efforts made by parish and other settlements in England to carry on farming through the aid of the casual labour of the unemployed. Apart from the abuses which occurred, and to which possibly any public institution may be liable, the general tendency has been for these labour settlements to become the receptacles only for social wrecks. It has been found that the hardworking man of reputable life when casually out of employment will not herd with the classes which seem to gravitate to the labour colony, which in Germany consists of persons who had been imprisoned to the extent of 76 per cent. of the inmates. The same appears to have been the experience of recent efforts made for the temporary relief of the unemployed in labour colonies in England, where, although help was often given to the honest, the tendency usually was to the setting in of a drift of the social wreckage as to a harbour of refuge. Even a more unfavourable feature appears in the fact that the honest worker casually out of employment and seeking help in this way appears to have developed a taste for such sure if insufficient aid, and to suffer "inward" as well as "outward" shipwreck as a chronic. In nearly all the cases the efforts made for meeting the necessities of the unemployed in this form of labour settlements resulted in disappointment, and there is a distinct tone of despondency pervading the conclusions of the Labour Department as to beneficial results arising from this form of relief.

It is fair to state that the schemes so reviewed are not labour settlements, as we commonly know them, but rather relief settlements intended to meet the sudden wants of the casual unemployed. Some of these involved residence of more or less duration, but those passing through them have not generally developed tastes for regular industry, or otherwise shown a tendency to reformation. In the one case, that of the Dutch labour settlements, in which the lines are laid on somewhat similar principles to those now finding favour in Australia, the report as to general success is not unfavourable, but it is qualified by the question of expense. In that case families are planted in free colonies in more or less comfortable circumstances, and maintained there at an average cost of £23 per family a year. It is obvious that the limits to the extension and success of such a system as that, are fixed only by the amount of money available for the purpose. In such permanent settlement, adequately supported, all the conditions are necessarily supplied for fixing the labour to the soil; and, granted that the Australian taxpayer consents to such generous treatment of the would-be settler, we can readily reproduce such success in Australia.

Such is the stringency of the Vine Diseases Act that it is regrettable to find the machinery of that measure and the authorities charged with its administration so little known. Every vinegrower within the counties of Cumberland and Camden, under a penalty of a fine of £5, is obliged to register the area of his vine-land, any fraction of an acre being regarded as an integral acre. As was stated at the meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Union at Parramatta on Saturday, this means that the number of vinegrowers is at once raised to a very large extent. But such is the general state of bewilderment, that the hundreds of men throughout the counties named who possess a vine or two, in no sense amounting to a vineyard, but yet subjecting the owner to the pains and penalties of the Act, do not know where to address themselves in order to comply with the provision in Clause 32. Once registration has been effected, little else remains. The board, when operative, may tax all vineyards at a rate not to exceed 1 per centum; but even if an assessment is levied upon such microscopic vineyards as a grape-vine shading a verandah, which would be more than was contemplated by the framers of the Act, though not incompatible with the strict construction of the measure, the amount so payable must be inappreciable in the individual case. All this is inconvenient, to be sure, but it must be remembered that any vine may become a centre of propagation for disease, so that if precaution is to be thorough it must take in the vines that are few and isolated as well as the many that are grouped in one farm or a winemaking vicinity. Sympathy will be felt with the contention of growers that in one or two respects the Diseases in Sheep Acts might have been more closely copied with advantage. By those Acts, which enjoin a local self-government upon pastoralists, it is provided that, while every owner is to register yearly the amount of sheep he owns, he is only liable to assessment upon 500 head or more. Further, the charges of the Act are defrayed, not by a levy upon graziers in one locality, but by a call upon all owners throughout the colony, since they all share the protection afforded. However, what we must regard as incumbent just now, when phylloxera is at Bendigo and may possibly be found nearer home, is to administer the Vine Diseases Act publicly and thoroughly, trusting to Parliament afterwards to amend any defects which experience may disclose.

The sincerity of Mr. Cleveland and the resolution of the Democrats in respect of the American Tariff Reform Bill must have passed the stage of doubt in the most sceptical mind. There is something quaintly American in the vigorous fashion they have of ensuring a quorum. The determination of the monopolists to defend their privileges no doubt pointed to the want of a quorum as one of the probable tactical manœuvres for retarding the passage of the bill. But American Congressional practice appears to have a provision fully as direct as the "iron hand" in its way in Australia, and the arrest of nineteen members absenting themselves without leave proved that business was meant. The assurance given by the President and Mr. Wilson to the New South Wales Commissioner as to the determination to reform the tariff in the direction in which Australians have most interest—notwithstanding the opposition that may be raised to it—is a satisfactory item of news. It confirms—what we had no reason to doubt—the fact that the party of Mr. Cleveland will be true to its pledges and to the unmistakeable mandate of the country. To trade restrictionists in Australia, as anywhere else, it is, of course, a regrettable thing to see such backsliding in the American policy, even though it mean the throwing open the door of a nation of sixty-six millions of people for the free admission of our wool. But the gain to Australia from this fiscal reform, appreciable as it will be in the colonies, is not a tithe of the benefit that will be conferred on the industries and trade of the States themselves when the shackles on commerce are removed and America proceeds to take her proper place as perhaps the foremost commercial nation of the world. The fixing of an early date before the close of the month as the point at which debate must end and the final vote be taken, is another evidence of the firmness with which this measure has been taken in hand.

The Bishop of Bathurst.—Dr. Camidge was the preacher morning and evening on Sunday last at St. John the Baptist's Church, Mudgee. There was special interest attaching to the Bishop's visit, as it was his last to this parish before leaving Australia for England. A large congregation was present at each service. The Venerable Archdeacon Bentzen, the incumbent, took part in the services.

Presentation to the Rev. Dr. Manning.—On New Year's Eve the members of Dr. Manning's Confirmation class presented him with a silver flower and ink stand as a New Year's gift. The presentation was made for the class by the Misses Clarisse Lorking and Linda Davies.

Presbytery of Sydney.—The monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held in St. Stephen's Church last night. There were present the Rev. A. Mackay, the moderator, and a large number of members. The Rev. S. T. Dickenson was elected moderator for the next six months, and took the chair. The Rev. J. Auld on his return from leave of absence was reported. The following representatives in the Federal Assembly were elected:—Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, A. Mackay, R. Dill Macky, S. T. Dickenson, T. E. Clouston, ministers; and Colonel Goodlet, Messrs. A. Martin, J. K. Morice, R. Miller, and J. Garden, elders. The following were elected alternates:—The Revs. J. Macaulay, J. Milne, J. Ewen, T. W. Dunn, Dr. Bruce, ministers, and Messrs. T. Wilson, R. Greig, A. M'Lean, J. M'Naughton, and M'Credie, elders. The following were appointed representatives on the standing committees:—The Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, R. Dill Macky, A. Mackay, and Messrs. P. G. Small and J. K. Morice. The trials of Mr. James Cosh, B.A., for license, were fixed for 14th January. A petition from Mr. John Edwards, B.A., to be taken on trial, for license, was granted. The Rev. J. Fergusson tendered his demission of the charge of Dulwich Hill-Summer Hill, and it was ordered that the petition be laid on the table. Petitions were read from Messrs. W. Duncan and Murray to cause the session of St. Luke's to place certain names on the communion roll, and these gentlemen were heard in support. After a long discussion both petitions were dismissed. Moderation in a call was granted to St. Luke's congregation.

Proposed Presbyterian Co-operative Settlements.—Notice has been given by the Rev. T. W. Dunn in the Presbytery of Sydney to the following effect:—"Whereas there is a great number of Presbyterian workmen at present out of employment, and consequent distress and want, and whereas it is the duty of the Church to care for her own poor, it is hereby humbly overtured to the Venerable the General Assembly to take into consideration the practicability of forming a Presbyterian co-operative colony, the said colony to be under the control of the Church, and for the benefit of members and adherents of the Church."

Shark Fishing on the Hawkesbury.—On Saturday last Mr. R. F. Pickering and party, in Mr. J. Everingham's steam launch, succeeded in catching six sharks at Cowan Creek, and on the following Monday they captured four more.

Public Works Committee.—A meeting of the Public Works Committee was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Suttor was in the chair, and there were also present—Messrs. Humphery, Davies, Trickett, and Heskins, M's.L.C., and M'Court, Ewing, Neild, Wall, and Dawson, Ms.L.A. Mr. M'Court moved,—"That in the opinion of the committee it is expedient that the proposed railway from Narrabri to Moree, as referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly, be carried out." Mr. Trickett moved an amendment to the effect that the weight of evidence was in favour of a line westward of that proposed. After a lengthy discussion the amendment was negatived, and the original motion was carried by six votes to four. Those in favour of it were Messrs. Ewing, M'Court, Humphery, Davies, W. H. Suttor, and Heskins, and those against it Messrs. Dawson, Wall, Trickett, and Neild.

Congratulations to the Mayor.—Sir W. P. Manning, Mayor of Sydney, has received large numbers of congratulations on having had conferred upon him the honour of knighthood. Yesterday morning the following Consuls called upon him to congratulate him upon the favour shown to him by her Majesty:—Senor Don J. Heracio Anson, Consul-General for Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and Consul for Chili; Messrs. C. A. Bosson, Consul for Denmark; A. Van Ryn Van Alkemade, Consul for the Netherlands; J. T. Tillock, Consul for the Argentine Republic; J. Mergell, Consul for Austro-Hungary; and C. A. Falstedt, Consul for Sweden and Norway.

Intercolonial Cricket Match.—The seventh intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia was concluded at the Association Cricket Ground yesterday, the result being a win for New South Wales by an innings and 158 runs. When play ceased on Monday the scores stood—South Australia, first innings, 117; New South Wales, 393. Owing to the

rain yesterday it was not until 1 o'clock that the South Australians started their second innings, and shortly after 4 o'clock the last man was caught out, with the total standing at 118. The healths of the two teams were drunk in the pavilion after the match. During the three days about 25,000 people witnessed the play, and the takings amounted to about £1000. The South Australians will return home to-morrow.

MR. BARTON LODGE.—A well-attended meeting of friends of Mr. Barton Lodge, who will leave on Monday next per the R.M.S. Orotava for a trip to Europe, was held yesterday afternoon to consider what form of send-off should be given him as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held. It was decided to entertain him at a harbour picnic on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. H. M. Faithfull and E. C. Batt were appointed honorary secretaries to the movement.

FROM BUENOS AYRES.—The ship Persian Empire, from Buenos Ayres, which arrived yesterday, had an exciting voyage amongst ice. She travelled over 1300 miles of ocean, the vessel being continuously in sight of icebergs, and had one or two narrow escapes from crashing into some of the field ice. Captain Hay, of the ship, brings an interesting account of Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine. The population is about 600,000, but the currency is all paper, even down to 5 cents, and when Captain Hay left for Sydney 1dol. was worth but 1s 3d in coin. Gold is rarely seen. There are 18 theatres in the place, and a private box realised 60,000dol. while he was there. Five banks do the business of the city. In the largest 160 clerks are employed. The city is beautifully laid out, and contains many handsome buildings, but the chief businesses are carried on with English capital. An extensive canvas shoe factory employs 500 hands, 90 per cent. of whom are Italian girls, and 12,000 pairs are daily turned out. The city authorities are busy beautifying the place by adding plazas, boulevards, and parks, and one of the Scotch churches resumed in the improvement scheme received 450,000dol. by way of compensation. The tramway system employs 5000 men and 24,000 horses. There are five British-owned tramway companies, and Captain Hay considers the system, as a whole, the finest and best managed he has seen anywhere. Competition is severe, and one tramway line attracts patrons by giving them an interest in an annual lottery that is held. The railways are nearly all the property of London companies, and there are half as many more cabs in the streets of Buenos Ayres than in any city of its size in the world. A big export meat trade is being carried on, meat being about the same price as in Sydney. The Grand Market covers 10 acres, and, after the style of the projected Sydney markets, has the produce and fruit departments in the basement. Though armed police patrol the city day and night, and "move on" pretty sharply persons who congregate in knots in the thoroughfares, murders aggregate from 20 to 24 every week. Capital punishment is seldom resorted to. Though a most wonderful city, inhabited by an extremely cosmopolitan people, Buenos Ayres is ever in a state of incipient revolution, and newspapers are continually being suspended for long or short terms by order of the Government for most trivial matters of comment on political affairs. A revolutionary party is always on the *qui vive* with no other motive apparently, so far as Captain Hay could judge, than that of being opposed to government. Every now and then the reputed revolutionary leaders are seized and thrown into prison or shot, but without exterminating the revolutionary spirit that is abroad.

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held last night, at which the business likely to come before Parliament at the ensuing session was discussed, but no determination was arrived at. It is probable that his Excellency the Governor will be asked to open Parliament on Wednesday next, but the details of the Governor's speech have not yet been arranged. Ministers are sanguine as to their prospect of holding office. They have, they state, received many assurances of support from members who previously voted against them, and some of these promises of support have come from unexpected quarters. Their idea is to proceed with business as soon as possible. Apparently they attach very little importance to the threats of the Opposition. The first work to be taken in hand, provided that no motion of censure is moved, will be the restoration to the business paper of some of the important measures that were under consideration last session, and which had already approached their final stages. Whilst these are being discussed in the Council the Lower House will proceed with financial matters. A supply bill will be necessary to provide for the expenditure of the present month, and after this the general Estimates will be taken in hand. The Mining on Private Property Bill has already been sent to the other Chamber. The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill will come on for third reading. The debate has to be resumed on the motion for second reading of the Public Debt and Sinking Fund Bill, which is in charge of Sir George Dibbs. The Lunacy Convention Bill is in the second reading stage, as also are the Public Works Act Further Amendment Bill and the Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill. It is likely that the Bank Notes Bill, which was in committee for consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments, will be allowed to lapse, there being a good deal of opposition to it, and it being thought that confidence in the banking institutions of the colony is now becoming restored. Federation will go over to another session. No new land bill will be proposed, but it is thought that the way will be paved for the new Parliament to deal with such a measure, which is urgently wanted in order to settle the difficulty regarding the leases in the Central Division. Ministers expect the session to last six weeks. Possibly, as one Minister stated, it may be much shorter. The machinery under the Electoral Act should be ready by the middle of April, and then the Government intend to lose no time in bringing about a general election.

ELECTORAL ROLLS.—The chief electoral officer had up to 6 o'clock last night been informed that 2311 claims for enrolment had been lodged at the various courts of petty sessions, and 70 notices of objections. A large number of returns have yet to come in.

CURRENT ACCOUNT DEPOSITORS ACT.—The amount of Treasury notes outstanding on the 1st January last was £12,054, and the amount at credit of the Treasury notes withdrawal account in the Bank of New South Wales represented the same sum.

MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—It has been arranged that the conference on the Mining on Private Property Bill shall meet to-morrow. Mr. Tonkin, M.L.A., chairman of the former conference, will act as president, and between 30 and 40 delegates from branches of the Mining on Private Property League, and the Miners' Defence Association, in various parts of the colony, are expected to be present. These leagues, it may be stated, do not recognise any party in politics. It is the intention of the conference to ask for the insertion of several amendments in the bill.

RAILWAY REVENUE.—The railway returns for the first week in January are £100 better than were the returns for the first week in last year, the receipts for the week having been £65,000. The receipts for December were rather bad, because the wool traffic fell off earlier than it did the previous year. In connection with the competition which is now going on in the Forbes district between the teamsters and the railway, the Commissioners are, we understand, about to take the whole matter into consideration. It seems that the Forbes people have already had the lowest agricultural rates, but they are charged somewhat higher rates for goods. It is quite possible that some reduction may be made regarding these higher rates, and in this connection the rates generally throughout the colony will be slightly modified.

A PROLONGED FIT.—A married woman named Eliza Boyce, residing at No. 3 Dwyer-street, off Regent street, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday in a serious condition. It was stated by a young woman who accompanied her that she had to all appearances been in a fit for about two days. The patient was admitted.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT LAVENDER BAY.—Yesterday about 1 p.m. a woman, who said her name was Mrs. Blane, made, apparently, an attempt to commit suicide at Lavender Bay. She threw herself into the water, but was rescued by some of the bystanders on the North Shore Ferry Company's wharf, who threw her one of the life-buoys, and thus drew her to shore. The woman afterwards made another attempt, but was prevented from carrying out her intention.

FIRE IN A BANK.—About half-past 6 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in a room in the Commercial Bank of Australia, No. 273 George-street. Deputy-superintendent Webb at once ordered on three "steamers" with the ladders and salvage van, but on arrival of the firemen the outbreak was found to be not so serious as at first anticipated. A few minutes' play with the hose was sufficient to extinguish the fire, which was confined to the middle room on the second floor. This apartment, which is used as a luncheon-room, together with its contents, was severely damaged by fire and water, and the ceiling of the room underneath was damaged by leakage. The outbreak was discovered by the watchman, who heard the ceiling fall, and on hurrying to the spot he found that the room above was in flames, the result, it is supposed, of the fall of a hanging gas jet. The fittings, &c., of the bank are insured in the Netherlands-India Office for £2500, and the building itself is insured in various offices for £13,000.

BURGLARY AT NORTH SYDNEY.—Yesterday morning the premises of Mr. C. T. Clarke, Ridge and Miller streets, North Sydney, were entered by thieves, who took a large quantity of tobacco and cigars.

LEONGATHA LABOUR COLONY.—The management of the Leongatha Labour Colony (remarks the Melbourne *Argus*) has been troubling the Government of late, and, as has already been indicated, it is most probable that the colony will be placed on a new basis. Originally the Government arranged to supplement private subscriptions for the purpose of giving it a start, but recently the outside donations have ceased, and the question has arisen as to whether all funds required for the future are to be advanced by the State. With a view to ascertaining the exact lines on which the colony was being conducted, the Premier despatched a confidential agent to visit the settlement and report on it. The statement he was furnished with revealed a condition of affairs which was anything but satisfactory, it being represented that the colony was a place of "luxurious loaferdom." The contents of the report have been brought under the notice of the committee of management, who question its accuracy, and contend that the colony as a place of refuge for all men, whether able-bodied or not, has been well and ably managed. Apart from the merits of the present management, however, the Premier is disinclined to allow the colony to become a continuous burden on the Treasury, and has entered into negotiations for having its control transferred to the promoters of the "Tucker Village Settlements," who may be able to carry it on without any Government support. An alternative proposal is that the Salvation Army should take it in hand.

THE DEAN OF MELBOURNE.—It will be learned with regret (says Monday's Melbourne *Argus*) that the Dean of Melbourne, who has been feeling severely the effects of the recent sudden changes of weather, is so seriously indisposed that he will be compelled to relinquish work for the present at least. Dr. J. P. Teague, who was summoned yesterday morning to see the Dean, found him in an extremely weak state, with the heart's action irregular and enteric irritation. Up to the present Dean Macartney has been carrying on his clerical work as usual, but, fearing a general collapse of strength, Dr. Teague has advised his patient to take a complete rest for three months from all his duties.

THE WRONG BRIDEGROOM.—A mistake which happens oftener in books than in real life occurred recently (according to the Indian *Daily News*) at Hankow. While two bridal processions were fighting for precedence at one of the city barrier gates, which had been closed by some rowdies for the purpose of exacting toll from the relatives and escorts of the brides, the bridal chairs somehow got mixed, and so were taken to the houses of the wrong bridegrooms, who, according to the prevailing custom of China, having never seen their brides before, were unable to detect the mistake. After the usual prostrations, each happy pair proceeded to the nuptial chamber. Judge, then the astonishment of the two brides' mothers, when, on going the next morning, according to custom, to present the usual hair-oil to the brides, they found that each had got hold of the wrong bridegroom. A great clamour was raised, and when the newly-made relations came to indentify their daughters and sons-in-law, the conviction remained that the parties had somehow got mixed. A general hunt was made in the town, but this was rather a difficult task, as, owing to the luckiness of the day, several marriages had taken place in the city. At last, however, the right daughter and wrong son-in-law were found, and the parents of the girls thought there was no help for it but to put a good face on the matter, and acknowledge their new relations. Had the sons-in-law both been equally well of, no great regret would probably have been expressed, and the situation would have been accepted with a good grace. Unfortunately, however, one of the sons-in-law happened to be in poor circumstances, while the bride's family is a rich one, so there was a good deal of dissatisfaction in one family.

"WAR" AS MADE AT RIO.—In the despatch of a *Times* correspondent, dated Rio de Janeiro 22nd October, we get another interesting and amusing glimpse of "war" as made in South America:—"The ships do not appear to be anxious ever to get to close quarters, and seldom vary their position. Nor does it ever seem to occur to them that they might gain some advantage by concentrating their fire. Each commander evidently acts according to his own idea of the fitness of things. Altogether it is a very half-hearted affair. Sometimes a whole day is spent in bombardment, and no material impression is made. Nineteen out of 20 shots go short or over. And there is on an average about one shot every 10 or 15 minutes. The gunners at the forts are not more skilful." The contempt of outsiders for the business is well described in the appended paragraphs:—"It is a safe computation to say that they hit a ship about once a week. As there are so many men-of-war of different nationalities in the harbour—English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and American—we have instituted a great international sailing race for every Thursday. It is our chief amusement. So far the British boats have won every time. The Racer's cutter was an easy victor on the last occasion. The start is always amusing. There is but a short distance to cover before going round a buoy, and as all the boats generally arrive there about the same time there is a free interchange of compliment peculiar to the tar. As this takes place in half a dozen different languages, and the various crews as a rule understand none but their own, no one is much the worse, though mutual apologies are subsequently made with unfailing regularity. Yesterday I was taking part in one of these races and was standing over to Nictheroy. I had sailed to within 600 yards of the shore, when the ships opened fire to cover an attack, and the forts ashore replied. A shot fell 10 yards ahead of me in the water, another went over the boat, and another fell alongside. I tried to look as if I liked it, but thought it as well to go about."

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.—There is a sharp division of opinion in the navy (states the *P. M. Gazette*) as to the very principles on which discipline should be conducted. The one school is represented by the decision of the court-martial on the Victoria; the other by the recent Admiralty minute. Unquestionably the one school, that of the court-martial, represents the traditions that have come down to us from the days of Nelson. The other, of which Admiral Sir Geoffrey Hornby is the most distinguished exponent, considers that the conditions under which naval manœuvres have now to be conducted involve a change in the degree of responsibility which necessarily attaches to a subordinate in carrying out orders. The subject is of wider interest than its mere professional aspect might seem to indicate. The remarkable fact is that a corresponding change has taken place in the views of soldiers on the same subject. It would not be difficult to show that, even in the days of Wellington, a subordinate commander under his orders did not think himself justified in bringing on a catastrophe by obeying them. Napier tells a story, which has become almost proverbial, of a certain cavalry charge in the Peninsula. Two bodies of cavalry were ordered to move forward against the enemy. The ground had not been properly reconnoitred. The most advanced body under an English commander came unexpectedly upon a precipitous gully, and charging into it, lost many men and horses. Seeing their fate, a well-known German cavalry leader, who was following them, promptly hailed his regiment, saying, by way of explanation, "I vill not kill my young mensch." Since those days the principle has in the army received a much wider extension. The German regulations, which have to a large extent become the standard for all Europe, are more explicit than any others on this subject. In fact, as it has been well expressed, the whole effort of most modern armies is to replace what was formerly a machine by an organism. It was unquestionably much easier for one in command to issue arbitrary orders which had to be literally carried out. It would be impossible here to go into the history of the conditions which have made it impossible to carry out so simple a system. On one point, however, there is nowhere any difference of opinion. No one, either in army or navy, wishes to modify that splendid discipline which was represented in the navy by the men of the sinking Victoria, which was represented in the army by the sinking Birkenhead. The "Admiralty minute" is as strong as the court martial in expressing its appreciation of that spirit. One fact, however, is remarkable both in the army and navy—namely, that it is the men who are in responsible command themselves who are most anxious to insist on the necessity that orders should be interpreted by the intelligence of the subordinates. It is in both services a certain proportion of the comparatively junior officers who are crying out for more specific direction. There can be no question that Sir George Tryon belonged to the school which is represented by Sir Geoffrey Hornby and the compilers of the Admiralty minute. The memorandum which he circulated on the subject during the period of the manœuvres which saw the sinking of the Victoria can leave no doubt about it on the mind of anyone who has read it. The whole question, therefore, is one of the widest possible interest, and, apart from its importance as bearing on the efficiency of the two services, it has a certain philosophic aspect in regard to the relations of man to man in great organisations worthy of the examination of men outside the two professions.

THE FASTEST GAME BIRD.—We were talking this over in the gunroom the other morning after breakfast (says a correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*), and almost everyone said the partridge, or, rather, "a driven partridge." I ventured to disagree; and now I will explain why. It may be as well to say at the start that it is by no means certain that a driven partridge flies any faster than a partridge not driven. We look upon the rook as a slow-flying bird, and yet a rook, when chased by a peregrine falcon, can put on the pace in an astounding manner. Yes, I admit that. And I think quite possibly a partridge with a fiend of some sort close at his tail would hurry up also. But the driven partridge, put up in one field, is simply flying over to another, although no doubt, especially with the wind behind him, he does come along at a good round pace; and no one, probably, could have performed the feat of killing a complete covey of five birds out of hand, except the man who did it—Lord De Grey. Now it is obviously difficult to estimate accurately the speed of any bird; and those who talk glibly about "150 miles an hour," and so on, are only making shots. We have a pretty good idea of the speed of a carrier pigeon, because we have the two fixed points of departure and arrival from which to reckon. But in the case of other birds there would seem to be but two ways in which we could get at it. We could, in the first place, no doubt, after much time and patience, arrive at the absolute speed of many birds by means of a stop-watch. In this way it would be possible to time a bird from point to point in an open country, or, in an enclosed district, from hedge to hedge. I do not know that it has ever been tried; but it opens up a very pretty line of experiment, and I think I shall attempt it myself some day. Now for a test of relative speed. It is my good fortune to shoot every season in a rough, open country, half moor, half grass and crops. Grouse, blackgame, and partridges frequent in common those bits of heather which border on the cultivated land. Time after time, as the grouse go skimming low down over the moor, they give a warning to these other neighbours, who rise and join them. Time after time, when the men are driving towards the butts, they put up grouse and blackgame, grouse and partridges, or, not seldom, all the three together. Here, then, is a criterion. What does it tell us? This—that partridges starting to fly with grouse are very soon left behind; that blackgame can fly right away from grouse, and almost leave the partridges "standing still." A partridge gives the greater impression of speed because it is the smaller bird and moves its wings more quickly. Whereas a blackcock, a large and heavy bird, does not go away in a whirr or "burst," so to say, but climbs away through the air with the most deceptive ease of motion. So it comes about that a young hand, who can very likely shoot partridges well, will miss blackcock after blackcock, because he shoots behind them. It is so very difficult to believe that this great bird, which never seems to hurry, is really travelling at an enormous speed. Yet so it is. And, if any man will take the trouble to go out for a few consecutive days simply to observe grouse and blackgame—taking note of the marvellous manner in which, in a few seconds, an old blackcock will span the wide moor and be out of sight—he will then, I venture to believe, have no longer any hesitation in pronouncing the grouse faster than the partridge, and the blackcock probably the fastest game bird that flies.

As will be seen from an advertisement in our present issue, it has been arranged that the drawing of prizes in Mr. Percy F. S. Spence's art union will take place on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock, at Paling's.

MESSRS. S. T. LEIGH AND CO. send to this office specimens of their new office calendars for 1894. They are tasteful in form, and the calendar, which is printed upon detachable slips for each month, is clear.

MR. JOHN KENT, local honorary secretary of the Hobart Church Congress, 1894, sends us a copy of the official guide to that assembly. It meets, we learn, on 23rd January, and closes on the 26th: and the guide contains, in addition to a paper upon the history of the diocese of Tasmania and a description of St. David's Cathedral, a full programme and all particulars likely to interest visitors to the congress.

TO-DAY.

Womanhood Suffrage League: Meeting 76 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Y.W.C. Association Hall: Bible Talk for Young Ladies, 3.30 p.m.
L.O.L. No. 16: Meeting, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Beauty and the Beast," 7.30 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack the Giant-killer," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Babes; or, Whines from the Wood," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
Opera House: "Giroflé-Girofla," 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand, Pitt-street, open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.
Phonograph: 30 Strand Arcade, open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Kensington Race Meeting.
Moorefield Race Meeting.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Patterson does not agree with the opinion of Mr. Kidd, Postmaster-General of New South Wales, with reference to the working of the proposed French cable from New Caledonia. He prefers a route which is under control or subject to British influence. This was the view taken at the Colonial Conference held in London a few years ago, and the Premier thinks it would be inadvisable to depart from that decision. The proposal of Mr. Audley Coote tends to support the belief which was always felt in this colony that a New Caledonia cable was not intended merely as a means of communication between that island and Australia, but as the first section of the Pacific cable.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT BROKEN HILL.

TWO MINERS BURIED BY A FALL OF EARTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

A serious accident occurred in Block 11, at the Proprietary mine, this morning. The ground in the neighbourhood of Binney's open cut, which is sunk in ironstone to a depth of about 70ft., was noticed to be moving at about 9 o'clock, and the men working there were accordingly withdrawn. Shortly after 10 a serious fall took place. Hundreds of tons of loose rock were precipitated down the side of the quarry, and two men, named Robert Richardson and Alfred Jones, who had gone back into the quarry to recover their tools, were buried down while endeavouring to climb out, and were buried. A party was immediately put on to recover the bodies, loose rocks being lifted from the bottom of the quarry by steam cranes; but it is doubtful whether the bodies can be recovered for a considerable time. It was at first feared that four of the party of men working below ground had been entombed; but it was subsequently found that they had escaped in the direction of Block 10. The electric light has been laid on to the quarry to enable the search to be continued during the night, but there is no hope of either of the men being recovered alive. Richardson was a married man, middle-aged, and Jones was single, about 22. The subsidence in this neighbourhood has been occurring on a gradual scale for a considerable time past, due to the timbers in the stoped-out ground below being unable to support the tremendous weight of ironstone above.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MATABELELAND.

REPORTED MASSACRE OF BECHUANALAND POLICE.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

It is reported that 15 members of the Bechuanaland Police Force have been massacred beyond Inyati, north-east of Buluwayo.

JAN. 9.

Sir Henry Loch, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, has abandoned all hope of the safety of Captain Wilson, who pursued Lobengula across the Shangani River.

King Lewanika is sending a force to Lesikili, below the Zambesi Falls, to prevent Lobengula crossing the Zambesi River. The entire Barotse tribe will resist his crossing.

Farms covering an area of 100,000 acres have been staked out in Matabeleland.

THE REVOLT IN SICILY.

DISCOVERY OF A DARING PLOT.

ARREST OF AN ITALIAN DEPUTY.

RAID UPON ITALIAN ANARCHISTS.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

A member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies named Giaffridas has been arrested. Papers were found in his house disclosing a plot for a simultaneous revolt in Sicily, Naples, and Rome.

The movement was fomented by foreign anarchists.

A simultaneous raid has been made upon anarchists in Italian cities, and 100 were arrested. Several police were wounded in effecting their arrest.

THE SITUATION AT HAWAII.

AMERICAN TROOPS LANDED AT HONOLULU.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

A Dalziel's Agency telegram from Washington states that American troops have been landed at Honolulu, and that fighting, accompanied by much bloodshed, has taken place.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

PRESENTATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES EXHIBITS.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Dr. Renwick, the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the Chicago Exhibition, intends to present on behalf of the Government of that colony, £5000 worth of New South Wales exhibits to the Imperial Institute.

THE WEATHER IN ENGLAND

A THAW SET IN.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

In England a thaw has set in, and the weather is milder.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The *Times* states that the building of five new line of battle ships for the Navy will be commenced during the present year.

THE EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM.

ADOPTED IN THE NAVAL DOCKYARDS.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The Admiralty has adopted the eight hours system for workmen in the naval dockyards.

VICTORIAN WINES.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Sir Andrew Clarke, the Acting Agent-General for Victoria, is urging the Imperial Institute to sell Victorian wines.

RUMOURED QUEENSLAND LOAN.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

It is rumoured in the city that the Queensland Government is about to issue a fresh loan. The rumour has not been confirmed.

Our Brisbane correspondent wired last night to the effect that it is officially stated in Brisbane that there is no foundation for the rumour referred to in the above cablegram.

THE TASMANIAN LOAN.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Scrip of the Tasmanian 4 per cent. loan of £1,000,000, which has just been floated on the London market, is quoted on the Stock Exchange at a premium of £3.

N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The scheme of reconstruction in connection with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company will not be ready for presentation at the meeting called for to-morrow.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Sir W. B. Perceval, Agent-General for New Zealand, is conferring with Messrs. Nelson Brothers, W. Weddell and Co., and Mr. Hume Black as to the prospects of direct shipments of New Zealand mutton to Germany.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 12s 6d.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Go to the Crown Studios, George and Market streets, 12 Cabinet Portraits, 10s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

THE BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

CHARGE AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS.

ABSENT MEMBERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

In moving the Tariff Bill in the United States House of Representatives, Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, accused the Republicans of converting an overflowing treasury into a bankrupt one, and of recklessly wasting £70,000,000.

The final vote on the bill is fixed for the 29th instant.

Nineteen members of the House absent without leave have been arrested, in order to ensure a quorum.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE FREE LIST.

WOOL, IRON, AND COAL.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Dr. Renwick, Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the Chicago Exhibition, has had a further interview with President Cleveland and Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the United States House of Representatives.

Both the President and Mr. Wilson convinced Dr. Renwick that they intend to carry the proposals to place wool, iron, and coal on the free list, despite all opposition.

INCOME TAX IN AMERICA.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

A strong section of the Democrats in the United States Congress is in favour of abandoning the income tax.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

A fire has occurred at the Chicago Casino and the buildings of the Liberal Arts section of the World's Fair. Exhibits of the value of 100,000 dollars were destroyed.

MISS SHAW ON AUSTRALIA.

PAPER READ BEFORE THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Miss Shaw, the *Times* special correspondent to Australia, read a paper before the Colonial Institute last night on Australia. She said that temperate and tropical Australia practically formed two continents. The former was destined to represent the democratic, and the latter the aristocratic forces in life, commerce, labour, and politics. The two divisions would of necessity be different. Tropical Australia must be developed by means of servile labour, and there would then be no limit to its productive wealth. The general wealth of the Australian continent was prodigious, and that country seemed destined to be the fruitful mother of the wealth for half the world. Miss Shaw expressed sanguine views as to the results of the new schemes of land settlement in Australia, which, with Government assistance, would probably attract the most intelligent workmen of England. Speaking of the relations of the colonies to the Empire, Miss Shaw said that the radical and democratic ideal, and much of the mature liberal thought of Australia favoured separation, but the much stronger collective body of opinion favoured the retention of the Imperial tie.

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO LORD GLASGOW.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Captain Elliot, of the 40th Regiment, who has been appointed aide-de-camp to Lord Glasgow, Governor of New Zealand, sails in the R.M.S. Ophir on 12th January.

SIR WALTER BULLER.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

Sir Walter Buller sails on his return to New Zealand in the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamer Doric.

DEATH OF A MISSIONARY BISHOP.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The death is announced of the Right Rev. Joseph Sidney Hill, Missionary Bishop of the Niger region, in Central Africa. Mrs. Hill, his wife, is also dead.

Bishop Hill, who was appointed to the Niger region in 1892, was formerly a clergyman in Auckland, New Zealand, where he was chaplain to the gaol. He was at one time president of the Auckland Y.M.C.A., and was a man of great zeal and activity in religious movements.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The total amount of the border railway tax collected to the end of November was £5838. The December returns are not yet in.

Mr. Wragge forecasts strong squalls, with rough seas, in Bass' Straits.

The exports per Ranelagh for Sydney were: 960 bags sugar, 285 cases pines, 2 cases mangoes, 52 casks salt beef. For Melbourne: 3200 bags sugar, 162 cases pines. For Adelaide: 666 bags sugar and 30 cases pines.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

From 1st July, 1893, to 6th January, 1894, the Customs receipts amounted to £271,450, showing a decrease of £21,689.

The R.M.S. Oruba arrived at her anchorage from London at a quarter-past 9 to-night.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.

Parliament will reassemble early in March. Political parties are fairly even, the Opposition counting a majority of three or four.

SECOND EDITION.

THE CIVIL WAR IN BRAZIL.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT PEIXOTO.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

It is announced in Paris that Marshal Peixoto, President of the Republic of Brazil, has resigned.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY.

THE CREDITORS' MEETING.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

A meeting of the creditors of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited, was held in London to-day.

The creditors' committee reported to the meeting that powerful counsel's opinion held that the old debenture-holders were unsecured. Mr. Browne, the committee's solicitor, strongly condemned the manner in which the 1892 debenture stock was issued. The committee did not favour the resort to litigation.

Sir James Fergusson, chairman of the board of directors, justified the action of the directors.

The meeting, which was noisy, taunted Sir James Fergusson by interjections. It adjourned till the reconstruction scheme has been issued.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE INVITATION TO THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Governor to-day despatched the following cablegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the proposed visit of the Duke and Duchess of York:—"Much regret their Royal Highnesses cannot visit this colony. Would have been greatly delighted could they have done so. Trust that the day is not far distant when the people of Victoria will have the pleasure of according them a hearty welcome."

THE YEAR'S INSOLVENCY RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

According to the annual return the number of insolvencies during the past year was 487 as compared with 482 in 1892. The liabilities of the insolvents amounted to £2,090,724 as compared with £2,101,383 in 1892. The assets were set down last year at £1,103,520 as compared with £1,372,423 in 1892, and the deficiencies at £1,055,045 as against £824,101 in 1892. Fifty-one schedules of composition were filed last year, as compared with 83 in in 1892, but the total amounts involved were not nearly so heavy as in 1892. Last year the liabilities of debtors were set down at £1,074,845, the assets at £575,050, and the deficiencies at £504,347, as against £5,072,007, £2,140,696, and £2,931,680 respectively in 1892. Ten persons filed schedules of liquidation by arrangement in 1893, with liabilities amounting to £194,863, the assets to £89,564, and the deficiencies to £115,990, as against £643,721, £444,257, and £201,498 respectively in 1892.

THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BY NURSES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The City Coroner, Dr. Youl, indicated at an inquest held to-day that action was likely to be taken to prevent the adoption by nurses of children in consideration of a lump sum of money. Such adoptions have been described frequently by Dr. Youl and Mr. Candler, the coroner for Bourke, as agreements to murder, and both have found that the Infant Life Protection Act of 1890 will not work satisfactorily until it is amended by the insertion of a clause forbidding the adoption of children in the manner described. At an inquest held to-day there was a variation of the "lump sum adopted practice," as the coroners term it. A nurse in whose care a child had died from unsuitable feeding said that she had received £5 from the mother of the child when she first took charge of it. She had not adopted the infant, and the £5 was merely regarded by her as an advance payment for 10 weeks of her fee of 10s per week. The Coroner said that if the nurse ever adopted another child or took a lump sum for its maintenance he would cause her license to be cancelled.

PHYLLOXERA IN THE BENDIGO DISTRICT.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A Government expert has visited the vineyards of Messrs. M'Mahon and Mann at Bendigo. M'Mahon's vineyard was found badly affected with phylloxera, and Mann's vineyard was affected to a less extent. Whence the affected vines came is unknown, as the original owner is dead. Phylloxera has now been proved to exist even in vineyards in the Emu Creek and Axe Creek districts, all the vineyards covering an area of from two to three miles.

THE COAL TRADE.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES' DISPUTE.

THREATS BY MINERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CLIFTON, TUESDAY.

In consequence of alarming threats reported to have been used by the miners on strike towards the men who are working at South Clifton, the mine has been under police protection all day. It was expected that the strikers intended marching in a body to South Clifton early this morning, to endeavour, if possible, to induce the men working there to join their ranks. The presence of the police, however, is believed to have frustrated their desire. Any attempt at inducing the men here to strike is regarded as next to useless, as they consider their terms of 12 months most satisfactory.

The steamers Egmont and Currajong loaded coal at the southern jetties to-day.

HELENSBURGH, TUESDAY.

A largely-attended miners meeting was held to-night to discuss the proposed reductions in the hewing rate. Both the miners and the management maintain a firm attitude. The whole question will be placed before the delegate board meeting at Wollongong to-morrow. The men have no confidence in the Arbitration Council, the award of that body in a previous dispute being below the terms the management were willing to pay. For the pay ended Saturday the mine worked nine days, and the men decided to give 2½ per cent. of their earnings towards the support of those out on strike at the other collieries. There would be considerably less objection if the reduction did not go 2d below the district rate, which will cause the Southern miners to respond with further reductions. The shiftmen strongly object to a reduction of 10 per cent. Their wages vary from 6s to 7s a day.

THE WARATAH MINERS.

WORK STOPPED.

THE CO-OPERATIVE MINERS.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The miners at the Waratah Colliery have taken their tools out of the mine, the company not having given any intimation of paying 3s 2d as the hewing rate, and the miners resolved not to work for 2s 10d. They say they have only worked 93 days during the past year, and that this seam is one of the hardest to work in the colony. At the most the men say they only made 8s per day, out of which they had to find powder, &c. It must be remembered, however, that the colliery was idle for three months last year through the shaft falling in at a time when trade was busy with this company. No intimation whatever has been made of what the company intend to do.

The Co-operative Miners held a special meeting last night to discuss the action of the proprietors in letting the colliery on tribute. Several speakers addressed the meeting, condemning the action of the management, and exhorting their fellow-miners to stand together. Each speaker was loudly cheered. No steps were resolved upon except to remain firm against tributing. It does not appear that the tributors are making much progress. A few men are at work below, and four horses were sent down to haul skips to the flat, but the colliery itself is not sending out coal.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

MR. REID'S TOUR.

HEARTY WELCOME AT COROWA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COROWA, TUESDAY.

Mr. G. H. Reid arrived at Corowa to-day, and met with a warm reception. He was driven to King's Australian Hotel, where Mr. C. T. Brewer (president of the Federation League), Mr. E. Wilson (secretary), Mr. J. C. Leslie, Mr. F. C. Piggin (secretary of the Corowa Progress Committee), Mr. A. A. Piggin, and others were present to welcome him. Champagne was opened and Mr. Reid's health drunk. Elaborate preparations had been made by the townspeople for according him a welcome.

In the evening Mr. Reid addressed a large meeting in the School of Arts on freetrade and federation. He again met with a hearty reception. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. C. Leslie, and on the platform were Messrs. C. T. Brewer, E. Wilson, F. C. Piggin, A. A. Piggin, C. Johnson, J.P., E. R. Nicholson, T. Bray, J.P. (President of the Corowa Progress Committee), G. H. Willis, J.P., and others.

SQUATTER AND FARMER.

Mr. REID said that he had accepted the invitation to extend his visit to this town with great pleasure, and had derived a great quantity of useful information from his tour through the district. One of the most pleasant features in the development of Riverina was the spread of cultivation under friendly business arrangements between squatters and farmers. It had been a great reproach to the country for years past that huge breadths of land admirably adapted for cultivation had been locked up for wool-producing purposes, settlement being quite out of the question. (Hear, hear.) Now, however, some of the best stations were being thrown open to farming enterprise, and many paddocks which a short time ago were worked by one boundary rider now gave labour to upwards of 40 persons. (Cheers.) In these times of cheap wool, farmers were finding it much more profitable to turn their land into wheat-fields. In many cases they received a return equal to 15s per acre per annum from land used in this way, and it seemed probable that before many years were over these vast districts would show waving crops for hundreds of miles at a stretch. No doubt members of the present Government were inclined to attribute the present developments to their tariff—(laughter)—but he had received replies wherever he went that there was only one cause, namely, the ruinous price of wool which had forced the large landholders into these newer methods of realising a return from their estates.

THE FALLACY OF PROTECTION.

In the districts visited by him he had been very much struck with the universal admission as to the fallacy of protection as a permanent means of helping farmers. (Loud cheers.) Many thought that for one or two years more there might be an advantage so far as prices of produce were concerned, but it was admitted that this advantage was only of the most fleeting character. (A Voice: "So it is.") The moment duties ceased it would be a real benefit to the farmers. They would turn their backs on protection, and that process was going on rapidly at present. (A Voice: "It has been for years.") Some years ago, when he used to address meetings in various parts of the colony on freetrade and protection, he (Mr. Reid) encountered numbers who were enthusiastic in advocacy of the cause of restriction; but the events of the last two years, instead of increasing the protectionist feeling, seemed to have had a wonderfully depressing effect on the cause. Wherever he went now the freetraders were enthusiastic, and protectionists had a sort of apology for their creed. (Cheers.) Very few would hold up their hands for protection at the meetings he recently addressed in places which, a short time ago, were notorious strongholds of protection. He supposed that, taking the four large meetings which he had addressed during the past week, not more than 12 or 15 protectionists in all had thus shown the courage of their opinions. Nearly every person moving a vote of thanks to him for his addresses avowed himself a protectionist, but had seen the error of his ways, and had determined to abjure protection. (Cheers and laughter.) In the course of his visits to the interior he had addressed town populations, rural populations, and mining populations, and everywhere had had the same experience. The sheer selfishness and injustice of protection in the case of many of its prominent advocates were now clearly perceived by the bulk of the people, and at no time did he receive heartier applause than when he denounced protectionists among farmers as men bent upon reaping an unjust benefit at the expense of their fellow-colonists. (Applause.) The fact was every New South Wales farmer admitted that this country was far more suitable for profitable cultivation, and certainly for wheat, than either of its great neighbours, South Australia and Victoria, and that the idea of requiring protection against them, with their smaller yields and heavier tariffs, was ridiculous.

VICTORIA'S POLICY ON THE BORDER.

He had been made more than ever aware during his tour of the pernicious effects of the protective policy and stock taxes of Victoria. (Loud cheers.) The irritation and the smarting sense of injustice which had been caused on this side of the border by the unfederal policy of the Victorian Government had grown steadily, and was probably never more intense than at the present time. (Renewed cheers.) One could not be surprised at such feelings, considering the daily losses and inconvenience of all classes of the border population. Did they not think that Victorian statesmen would show sincerity in their desire to advance federation if they would abandon some, at least, of the most obnoxious imposts put on their fellow-Australians? Would not such a course be a more auspicious feature in the existing Australian situation than the eloquent and affectionate speeches which became the refinement of irony when contrasted with the tariff exactions of the colony over which they ruled? (Cheers.) For instance, would not the Victorian Premier do a grand thing for federation if he would come to Corowa and announce the intention of the Government to propose the immediate repeal of the iniquitous taxes on stock? (A Voice: "He would.") They must remember that in Victoria protection was obviously on its last legs, and in its desperate struggles to maintain an equilibrium resorted to increased duties on clothing and every necessary of life as the champion remedy for distress. (Laughter.) In order to keep the farmers of Victoria from breaking away, the Government mocked them with the last delusion which the protectionist politicians of Melbourne would be able to play on the unhappy farmers of Victoria, by imposing heavy duties on sheep, cattle, and horses from New South Wales. (Cheers.) These duties had already been shown to be a positive loss rather than an advantage to the farmers of that colony. (Cheers.) Under the old system the Victorians drove a roaring trade in the purchase of cheap stock across the border for fattening purposes in their own colony; but one peculiar effect of the stock tax was that the process was entirely reversed, and the people of New South Wales brought store stock in Victoria and brought them over to this colony to fatten, and then sent them when fattened over to Melbourne free. He thought it would be hard now to elicit enthusiasm in any rural district of Victoria on the subject of protection. (A Voice: "Or anywhere else.") Of this the tariff commission furnished significant examples. He felt confident that the farmers of New South Wales were quite content with the experience of their brethren in Victoria, and would avoid similar mistakes, and set their faces against the attempts of Sydney politicians to encumber the industry with a multitude of grievous burdens. (Cheers.)

FEDERATION.

He desired to take advantage of his visit in order to indulge in some criticism of the bill drafted by the Convention of 1891 for the federation of the Australian colonies. (Applause.) When he arrived to-day he was under the impression that that bill was received with unqualified approval by the people of Riverina, but he had learnt that even in this ardent federation centre it was not deemed expedient to propose a vote of thanks to the framers of that Constitution, because there were keen differences of local opinion as to the merits of the measure. (A Voice: "Quite right.") The fact that colonists so ardently in favour of federation as these should have viewed the bill in that way was abundant justification for the criticism to which he had subjected it on various occasions. He had never questioned its admirable draftsmanship, although much was due to those who framed similar measures long ago in other countries; but looking at the bill as a whole time would show it to have been radically, and in some respects inexcusably, defective. (Cheers.) It was vague where it ought to be clear, involved where it should have been explicit, and silent on points most important to solve. He wished them to follow him whilst he went over a few grounds for the opinion just expressed. He supposed even the authors of the bill would admit the absolute necessity of drawing it in such a way as to prevent the slightest risk of confusion or overlapping in so far as the respective spheres of federal and provincial Legislatures were concerned, especially when they regarded their separate powers of enactment. Clause 7 of the bill provided that laws made by the Parliament of the Commonwealth in pursuance of the powers conferred should be binding upon all, anything in the laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding. The 52nd clause, part 4, named a large number of subjects upon which the Commonwealth Parliament was empowered to legislate, all, or nearly all, obviously being subjects which should belong to such a body; but that section neither gave the Federal Parliament exclusive powers to legislate respecting those subjects, nor did it provide that where the Federal Parliament had legislated upon any one of them the State legislation should cease to operate. On the contrary, States were left with undiminished powers to legislate upon all subjects supposed to be within the peculiar province of the Federal Parliament. That was the effect of clause 1, chapter 5, headed "The States." That clause provided that all powers not exclusively vested in the Commonwealth Parliament should remain vested in the State Parliaments. All persons must see at once the fearful prospects of confusion which such co-ordinate and conflicting powers might create. Now he came to other clauses under the same heading which added to the confusion. The second clause was headed "Validity of existing law." It provided that all laws in force in any of the colonies relating to any matters declared by this constitution to be within the legislative powers of the Commonwealth should, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, continue in force in the States respectively and ought to be repealed or altered by the Parliament of the States until other provision had been made in that behalf by the Parliament of the Commonwealth. This clause was an extraordinary specimen of the confusion in which the bill was involved on these vital points. It might be that the draftsman intended, under the appearance of validating the colonial laws, to destroy them, but, instead of attaining that object, it was simply effectual to destroy existing laws on subjects of federal legislation. The bill did not, as it ought, provide that the power of a State to legislate on given subjects should absolutely cease when the Commonwealth had enacted a law. That would be a clear and satisfactory solution, but it was precisely the thing the convention did not do. The next clause, clause 3, opened up a vista of the confusion which would follow from these provisions. It provided that when a law of any State was inconsistent with a law of the Commonwealth, the latter should prevail, and the former should, to the extent of its inconsistency, be invalid. This seemed to show that the draftsman had deliberately left the States and Commonwealth open to the confusion to which he had referred. Let them suppose that the Commonwealth Parliament, under section 52, had passed a law for all Australia with reference to currency, coinage, and legal tender, or with reference to banking and the issue of paper money. Let them suppose that after the federal law on these matters, a State Parliament passed a measure for itself of a similar character. The Commonwealth constitution did not say that a State should not do so. It did say that if a State measure was passed before the Commonwealth measure the latter would override the former, but it did not say that after the Commonwealth law was enacted the State should have no power on that subject. So that, given a State law and a federal law on the same subject, the provision of clause 3 left the State law in existence up to the extent to which it was not inconsistent with the federal measure. Consider for a moment the myriad appeals that might arise for a federal tribunal to decide as between State and federal law on the same subject—first, whether it was inconsistent; and second, as to the extent to which there was inconsistency. This difficulty would be entirely removed if the draftsman had framed the principal similarly to that with reference to the imposition of customs duties. In that important case it was arranged that the Parliament of the Commonwealth should have sole power to dispose of customs duties, with a proviso that this exclusive power should not come into force until the Commonwealth tariff had been agreed to. If the Convention had similarly provided that State laws and the power of the State Legislature on the subjects embraced in section 52 should immediately cease on federal legislation being agreed to on the respective subjects, all the possible evils to which he had referred would have been prevented. There was another vital defect in the bill to which he would like to call attention, as they knew that the great reason for federation was the removal of conflicting customs tariffs from the various Australian colonies and the establishment of freetrade along all our borders. Would they believe that the federation bill left matters in such a state that they might not enjoy intercolonial freetrade and might continue exposed to the hardships of conflicting tariffs for an indefinite period after federation had been accomplished, because it was provided that the different tariffs should remain in force until a uniform tariff had been agreed to? Now, considering the exceeding delicacy of this task, and the strong vested and provincial interests that would arise in its settlement, he was of opinion that a definite period should have been fixed in the bill when all rival tariffs should cease and intercolonial freetrade begin; otherwise the House of Representatives and the Senate might fight over the Commonwealth tariff for years without passing a bill, because they took all the customs revenues of the different colonies from the moment of federation. He should insist that a specified time be named in the bill for the destruction of these miserable tariffs and the establishment of intercolonial freetrade. If, for instance, the Commonwealth Parliament were allowed a period of two years from its first meeting within which to pass a tariff, and if the customs revenue of the Commonwealth would go unless the tariff were agreed to, they would place on the Federal Parliament the necessity of performing within a definite time that supreme duty.

FEDERAL LEGISLATURE.

With reference to the constitution of the Federal Legislature he had also very strong objections, unless the powers of the Senate were much curtailed. He did not see, for instance, why small populations with small revenues should have a power equal to that of the largest States. (Applause.) He knew that the bill in that respect followed the Constitution of the United States, which gave all the States equal powers in the Senate, and he also knew that the provision had never seriously been challenged since it became a part of the Constitution of the United States. Still, he thought it one of the most odious features of that Constitution, and it would have been altered long ago only that any proposal to alter it would have irrevocably destroyed any political party which suggested it. In these days of one man one vote let them consider the case of Nevada, with 65,000 souls, having as great a power in the Senate of America as the enormously wealthy State of New York, with a population of about six millions. He (Mr. Reid) did not wish to see perpetrated in the Australian continent a monstrosity of that sort, unless, as he had said, the powers of the Senate were greatly curtailed. Then it was provided that senators should be chosen in each colony by the Houses of Parliament. In our colony we had a nominee Upper House, and we should have the extraordinary spectacle of the nominees of the local Cabinet choosing the Senators of the Commonwealth to represent the people at large. Now he came to the powers left by the bill with that House which was to represent not the national forces but the provincial interests of Australia. A compromise had been arrived at on this matter, and it reflected great credit on the ingenuity of the Convention, but not equal credit upon its statesmanship or straightforwardness—(hear, hear)—in such opposite senses was the compromise understood by those privy to it. Sir John Downer publicly lamented the circumstance at the close of the Convention. This question of the powers of the Senate was the most important that could be settled, and Australia would demand that it should be settled honestly and straightforwardly, and set forth in words which could not be twisted. After careful consideration of the way in which the power of the Senate over money and taxation bills had been defined, he had no hesitation in saying that whilst the Senate appeared to be debarred from amending such bills, it had practically equal powers of amendment with the House of Representatives. As the then Attorney-General of Tasmania, Mr. Clark, explained to the provincialists of Hobart, the provision that the Senate might return such bills to the House of Representatives, with a message requesting the omission or amendment of any items or provisions therein, practically amounted to this, that if the House of Representatives did not amend the bill as requested, the Senate would be master of the situation, because it would refuse to allow the bill to proceed. Surely the people of Australia would never tolerate a Constitution which gave the representatives of a people with a contribution of, say, £300,000 or £400,000 per annum to the Commonwealth, equal power in the disposal of the Commonwealth revenue with States contributing three or four millions a year. There was another to him very serious defect in the bill. It did not place a stamp upon the executive power of the Commonwealth such as he would wish to see. The system of executive power in the Australian colonies was known as responsible government, or government by Ministers sitting in Parliament, and enjoying the confidence of the electors. Sir Henry Parkes made a great fight for that principle, but the representatives of the smaller States made a more strenuous fight against it, and the latter triumphed. In his opinion this was too important a matter to be left to chance developments. One of the reasons for omitting the principle of responsible government from the language of the Constitution was that it was unnecessary to put it into words. This was answered by another objection raised more seriously, which was that in the development of the constitution a way should be left open, if need be, for the destruction of responsible government and the adoption of some other system. He said that they would see that responsible government was virtually necessary for general popular control over the executive powers of the commonwealth, and it should not be left open to make so vital and sweeping a change without an express amendment of the constitution. There was another feature about the bill not at all creditable to the ingenuousness of the drafting committee. Clause 12, under the heading "Equality of Trade," was so vague that it had been for a long time open to great controversy, when it was pointed out that it gave the commonwealth the power of interfering with the management of New South Wales railways. Sir Henry Parkes indignantly denied that any abuse of language could justify such an interpretation, yet the proceedings showed that the committee spent several hours over this clause, and framed it so as to enable the Commonwealth Parliament to do what he had said—(applause)—to quote Sir Samuel Griffith, "Not by taking power to regulate railway traffic in each colony, but by taking power to annul anything done by the railway authorities of any State having the effect of derogating from the movement of commerce to its natural port." They would see the importance of this matter to New South Wales. Indeed it was aimed at this colony. Personally he was quite in favour of carrying out the policy of freetrade, which should enable all productions in Australia to find the most profitable outlets without regard to local or selfish considerations—(cheers)—but, considering the enormous amount of money spent on the New South Wales railways, he did not think it at all just to cripple the management of them for the advantage, to some extent at any rate, of the adjacent colonies without compensation for that interference. (Loud applause.) In fact the position of New South Wales was such that she risked vastly more than any other colony in the group by federating. (Cheers.) She was the wealthiest member, and contained within herself all the elements of national greatness in a degree altogether peculiar to herself. The inevitable centre of both the commercial and the industrial activity of Australia would be found on her seaboard, whatever develop-

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ments in the other colonies there might chance to be. (Cheers.) He did not wish at all to bargain for the benefit of his own colony, but this Convention Bill sought singular interferences in the affairs of the mother colony. For instance, here was a subject upon which the Commonwealth Parliament had power to legislate—river navigation with respect to the common purposes of two or more States or parts of the commonwealth that might be ready to give the power over the waters which belonged wholly to New South Wales, down to Wentworth and the waters of the Darling, which flowed entirely in New South Wales, and perhaps the waters of the Murrumbidgee. Then, again, large New South Wales interests were dealt with in a vague and unsatisfactory way, much to the advantage of the other federating colonies. (Cheers.) It seemed to him that the least concession that can be made to this colony was that it should contain the capital of the group in return for practically handing over to the adjacent colonies the advantages of intercourse with huge slices of our territory. There were other features of the bill open to criticism, but he could not at that time enlarge upon them. The truest service which Australian patriots could render at this time for the benefit of the Australian people was to give perfectly candid and thorough examination of the basis of union. State constitution might be the easiest thing in the world to modify, but federal compact was the most difficult of alteration. (Hear, hear.) In this deed of national partnership everything necessary to be provided for must be set out in the clearest terms. Important principles of Government and political operation must not be left to the conflicting interpretation of lawyers and judges; and perhaps the most serious criticism to which the bill of the Convention was exposed was that whilst transparently simple in its merely formal parts, its originality in important respects was accompanied by the obscureness of expression highly favourable to future dispute. He thanked the audience for their kind attention. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. E. Wilson proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Reid for his address. He said Mr. Reid had come down to the border districts believing that he would no doubt find all benighted *protectionists*. (Laughter.) But a great many would cordially agree with him in what had been said. (Cheers.)

Mr. A. A. Piggin seconded the motion. He said that for a long time he had been a protectionist, but was glad to announce that he had been converted to freetrade. (Cheers.)

Mr. John M'Donald supported the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman.

Arrangements have been made for driving Mr. Reid round the district to-morrow. He leaves at midday to catch the mail train reaching Sydney on Thursday morning.

THE BATHURST ELECTORATE.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At a meeting of freetraders held to-night to receive nominations for candidates to represent the Bathurst electorate at the general election, Mr. W. H. Paul and Mr. Sydney Smith, M.L.A., were nominated. A ballot will be taken to-morrow night.

POLITICAL MEETING AT GRETA.

GRETA, Tuesday.

Alderman John Connolly, a miners' delegate, and an intending candidate for Parliamentary honours, addressed the electors last night. The Mayor, Mr. R. M'Ewan, was in the chair. Alderman Connolly said he was in favour of local option without compensation. He opposed a direct land tax, and preferred a land tax under the Local Government Bill, as the money would then be spent locally, instead of in Sydney. He favoured mining on private property and a State bank, opposed the Bank Issue Bill in its present state, favoured prohibitive duties on all articles that can be produced in the colony, and everything that cannot be produced should be admitted free. He believed in the Government undertaking the charge of all reproductive works, including all mines excepting gold. He favoured an income and absentee tax. He was also in favour of the Government advancing £20,000 to settle people on the land. The candidate had an excellent reception.

To-day, at a public meeting, it was unanimously carried that Alderman Connolly be the candidate of the labour party in the electorate. An influential committee was appointed to secure his return. There are three candidates already in the field.

LEICHHARDT LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

SELECTION OF MR. HOLMAN AS A CANDIDATE.

A meeting of the Leichhardt branch of the Labour Electoral League was held at the local Town Hall last night. Mr. J. C. Cordeaux presided. There was a large attendance of members. The secretary (Mr. E. Corbett) reported that he had sent telegrams to Mr. G. D. Clark, M.L.A., at Glen Innes and Armidale, inquiring if he would give the necessary pledges required by the league, but so far had received no reply from him. Mr. Wilson stated that on 29th December he had waited on Mr. Clark and asked him to give the necessary pledges, but that gentleman did not seem inclined to do so. Some discussion ensued, and the general feeling seemed to be that as Mr. Clark had not taken the trouble to pledge himself to support the platform of the league, he really was not nominated as a candidate for its support. Under the circumstances, it was agreed that the only nomination before the branch was that of Mr. W. A. Holman, Mr. Clark's nomination being informal. Mr. Holman was then declared elected as the nominee of the labour league at the forthcoming general election. Mr. Holman, who had a cordial reception, returned thanks for the honour done him, and distinctly declared that the pledges he had given were in accord with his conscientious belief. He would carry them out, and if elected do his best to pass the platform of the league into law. He would always work for the solidarity of the party, as he believed that it was through the labour party that the reforms of the future were to be accomplished. (Hear, hear.) If it should ever become necessary to sacrifice him in the interests of the cause, he would accept his fate without repining. It was decided to make a thorough canvass of the electorate of Leichhardt, and the meeting terminated.

BURWOOD LABOUR LEAGUE.

Mr. Quinnen's Candidature.

A largely attended meeting, under the auspices of the Burwood Labour League, was held at the Five Dock Hotel, Five Dock, on Friday night. Mr. T. G. Smith was in the chair. Mr. J. Quinnen, the labour candidate, addressed the meeting upon the six planks of the fighting platform, dwelling at length upon the land question, advocating a land value tax, village settlements, and the carrying out of a thorough system of irrigation by the State. Speaking upon the advantages of the perpetual lease system, he pointed out how successful it was proving in New Zealand. In answer to a question Mr. Quinnen announced himself in favour of womanhood suffrage. A vote of confidence was moved by Mr. Leaver, who said he had known Mr. Quinnen for many years, and had always found him a straightforward man. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nicholson, and carried unanimously.

BOTANY ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. STEPHEN.

A meeting of the friends of Mr. W. Stephen was held at the Town Hall, North Botany, on Monday evening. Amongst those present were—Aldermen Wiggins, Coward, Reeves, Brewer, and Laycock, Messrs. Foster, Stiff, Bunting, Farrar, Brochie, W. Mulder, and others. Alderman Laycock presided. Mr. Wiggins briefly alluded to Mr. Stephen's candidature. Mr. Robert L. Bunting was appointed chairman of the North Botany executive committee. In connection with the Alexandria and Waterloo committee meeting Mr. Farrar was appointed secretary pro tem.

SANDS' SYDNEY DIRECTORY.

This compilation becomes each year more bulky and seems with each appearance to have been made with more scrupulous attention and a keener eye to the wants of business people. The 1894 edition, which has just been published by Mr. Sands, possesses all these characteristics. In its 1166 pages may be found all that belongs to the scope of a good city directory, and even more, for new features add to its value. There are five sections, the city directory, that of the suburbs, an alphabetical list of residents in the metropolis, a guide to trades and professions, and finally a miscellaneous section, covering information concerning the Government, Parliament, Civil Service, the navy, and the army, all revised to the most recent date. This late revision is a feature of the work. All has been ascertained by personal canvass or other careful means, and the publisher announces with some satisfaction that "the whole of the work has been compiled, revised, printed, and bound in Sydney." The book is furnished also with a list of European manufacturers, and with particulars of the pay-days of large firms, which are likely to be useful in the course of business. Such a volume as this must give to the average person who consults it an idea of the greatness of the metropolis, and, indeed, it would be all but impossible to find a single person who could venture upon asserting his acquaintance with all the particulars here to be gleaned. Testing it here and there by what one does know, the "Sydney and Suburban Directory of 1894" is seen to be (apart from a few slips) a trustworthy and carefully-arranged book; and probably few of those in whose offices it will in the present year become a familiar and often-consulted volume will have occasion to find fault with it either on account of what it lacks or of what it contains.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As many "Old Blues" are in this colony, they will be interested to hear the misfortune that has befallen their old Alma Mater. I have a letter by the last mail informing me that there was an outbreak of scarlet fever there in October last, and the old place has been declared to be, in a sanitary point of view, unfit for human habitation. It would cost such an enormous sum to re-drain the hospital that, in all probability, the governors will take temporary premises for the boys until the new buildings to be erected at Horsham are ready. I am, &c.,

W. H. ROWSELL,
Hon. Sec. Australian Benevolent Society of Blues.

January 8.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

THE NEVERTIRE-WARREN RAILWAY.

WARREN, Tuesday.

A well-attended public meeting was held here last night, at the School of Arts, to take immediate steps for urging upon the Government the necessity for the immediate construction of the proposed branch railway between Nevertire and Warren. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. C. Tompson, J.P. Facts and figures quoted by various speakers showed that the Minister of Works personally approved of the undertaking being carried out, and had more than once stated his intention to proceed with an experimental light line between the places named. Railway returns were quoted showing that during the last six months of 1893 nearly 300,000 sheep had been trucked from Nevertire, while the wool returns for the present season so far amounted to about 40,000 bales inwards, and the general goods traffic also exceeded all previous records. Reference was also made to the impassable nature of the road in wet weather, the opinions of Government officials being quoted to the effect that from the nature of the soil it would be really cheaper to construct a line than to make a serviceable road. Eventually a resolution was carried to the effect that all present form a railway league for the furtherance of the objects of the meeting. Later on a sub-committee was appointed to select a deputation to wait on the Minister. The deputation will probably be in early next week.

BREACH OF THE LICENSING ACT.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

At the Police Court to-day, William Henry Dancker was proceeded against for selling beer without being the holder of a license. He was fined £30 and costs, and it was ordered that the beer, consisting of 45 hogsheads and 49 half-hogsheads, valued at £360, should be confiscated. Notice of appeal was given. A second similar charge against the same defendant was dismissed.

EVADING THE POLLTAX.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day Shen Kin and Chuck Horn were charged with evading the polltax. Both prisoners were arrested in November, and were remanded. Evidence for the defence was adduced showing that both men were in the colony before the passing of the 1888 Act. Mr. Wilkinson, for the defence, contended that the Bench would be justified in dismissing the case. The Collector of Customs argued that the defence was of no avail, as even if the defendants were old residents they had forfeited their right to return by neglecting to claim a certificate of exemption before leaving. He also said that the object of the Act was to prevent Chinese returning. He pointed out that one Chinaman had already been convicted under conditions similar to the present case. The Bench considered the evidence for the defence unsatisfactory, and ordered each defendant to pay £150, or, in default, to suffer two years' imprisonment.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

A statement of accounts in connection with the recent Fire Brigade demonstration shows that only £5 was cleared. The receipts totalled £241, and the expenses absorbed £236.

Mr. A. Forbes, ex-governor of Bathurst Gaol, died suddenly to-day. The deceased was retired a few years ago. He had been many years in the service, having served during the bushranging days.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightning fell this afternoon, 40 points being registered locally. It is now quite cool, and threatening clouds are still visible. The fall, though useful for the house tanks and gardens, and for cooling the air, was not sufficient to be of any material advantage to pastoralists, unless promptly followed by more heavy rain. At St. George 4in. fell.

CLIFTON, Tuesday.

The weather is showery, with a heavy sea.

COBAR, Tuesday.

A very heavy thunder-shower fell here this afternoon, the rain lasting about an hour, during which time 1in. was registered. More rain is threatening.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

The local revenue for the year ended 1893 was as follows:—Lands, £17,341; clerk of petty sessions office, £567; mining, £112.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The total rainfall for last year was 24in., being 5in. over Mr. Russell's average.

After a very close night a strong gale from the north-east set in early this morning, followed by very vivid lightning and a heavy shower, recording 40 points of rain.

A good fall of rain is much required for winter grass.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. Creer, of the Labour Bureau, arrived this afternoon and proceeded to the courthouse, where about 100 men were awaiting his arrival, including some residents of this city. Mr. Creer asked the men whether they wanted to go away, and they replied unanimously in the affirmative, the majority intimating that they knew where they wanted to go. Addressing the men Mr. Creer said that he knew there were good honest hard working men amongst them, and assured them that there was plenty of room for them in this country if they set about their work with perseverance and determination. Between 2000 and 3000 men had been sent to the diggings, most of them getting along well. He asked those present to write him when he sent them away, and to tell him how they were doing. If any of them should leave their families he would send them also so soon as the man could provide for them. The names of 136 men were then taken. To-morrow free passes, miners' rights, and a fortnight's rations will be issued to them. The representative of the Government contractor is now here with supplies.

GRETA, Tuesday.

Steady rain set in to-night. Rain is much wanted; only 60 points have fallen during the past week.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

Nearly an inch and a half of rain fell this morning. It is still raining steadily, and appears to be general.

The total receipts in connection with the various Government offices for 1893 amounted to £29,169.

Changeable weather has prevailed here, storms being of daily occurrence. On Friday the storms were exceptionally heavy in some parts of the district.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

Thunderstorms, with light rain, have been prevalent since Friday. Half an inch fell. A heavy storm passed over Cobbora this morning. The lightning fused the wires leading into the telegraph office. The weather is now cool with appearance of more rain.

At the races held at Goolma yesterday a large number of roughs and spielers took charge of the course and defied the committee. There were no police present.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Bench of magistrates to-day Mr. Chas. Cameron, sen., J.P., was appointed coroner of the Kiama district in the room of the late Captain Honey.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Very heavy rain set in this afternoon, and it still continues showery.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

Sixty points of rain were registered on Sunday morning, and 30 points on Monday morning. The rainfall of Saturday and Monday has had a beneficial effect upon the pasturage, which is now looking in first-class condition.

NYMAGEE, Tuesday.

A furious duststorm passed over to-day, followed by a heavy fall of rain, resulting in a record of 126 points. The rainfall for last year amounted to 16¼in.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

A good deal of uneasiness is caused by the rumoured intention of the railway authorities to either break up the Singleton depot or remove a number of employees to other places. Some four years since a large number of employees were removed. It was then thought that some finality would be arrived at, as it was felt that further removals would be greatly detrimental to the town and district, and would not result in a commensurate saving to the department. A requisition is in course of signature to the Mayors of Singleton and South Singleton to call a meeting for the purpose of appointing a deputation to wait on the Commissioners on the subject.

The weather is changeable, and it is raining heavily.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

Distant thunder without rain has been experienced here for some days past. Yesterday evening a welcome fall of 34 points of rain was received. To-day the weather is cloudy but pleasant.

WARREN, Tuesday.

After a residence of some weeks here Mr. Augustus Boot, Inspector of Crown Lands Offices, left to-day for Nyngan. Mr. Boot has formally opened the lands office here, and inducted the new Crown lands agent, Mr. Stanford, into his duties.

The weather continues very warm here, the range of the thermometer so far being up to 109°. Heavy thunderstorms prevailed all round the district last night, though no rain fell in Warren.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The exhausting heat of last week was tempered by several very heavy thunderstorms, resulting in a register of 3in. of rain. This has greatly benefited the maize crops, as well as freshening the grass and replenishing the water supply, giving hope to the farmers of compensation for the falling-off in the yield of wheat. The country looks splendid, and the growth of the lucerne paddocks is something to be wondered at.

Political matters are quiet. The only declared candidate for this electorate is Mr. John Haynes. Mr. York is spoken of as a certain candidate, but as yet has not made any public announcement.

Building continues to progress, the great stir in the agricultural population accounting for this. Wellington is rapidly becoming the centre of a great *farming* district.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

Rains continue to fall on the watershed of the Darling, and there is every probability of the river remaining open for navigation for a further period.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At the half-yearly meeting of Glen Wollongong Lodge, U.A.O.D., last evening there was a large attendance of the brotherhood. The balance-sheet showed the lodge to be in a very satisfactory financial position, and to have made great progress in every way during the half-year. The officers were installed, the ceremony being most efficiently performed by Bro. E. J. Hill, Vice Grand President. Bro. J. Budge was nominated as District President, and the same brother was elected as delegate to the Grand Lodge.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

THE PROGRESS OF THE NAVAL INSURRECTION.

Our files of the *New York Tribune* close on 9th December, and from these papers we select some extracts, derived from direct telegrams, as well as from later London papers than those which arrived here on Monday, which may serve to indicate the state of affairs at Rio de Janeiro. It is difficult to arrive at a connected view of events in the Brazilian capital, for President Peixoto and Admiral de Mello, as well as Admiral de Gama, are employing the telegraph generally in contradictory senses. However, the excerpts now given contain all that appears authoritative:—

New York, Nov. 25.—The re-named cruiser America, bought by President Peixoto, left New York harbour to-night, bound for Rio de Janeiro.

London, Nov. 28.—The *Times* has private information that Para yesterday revolted, both the artillery on shore and the ships in the harbour being taken over to the insurgents. "This," says the informant of the *Times*, "is a most serious blow to the Government, owing to the large revenue derived from this port. It is believed that the Government is seriously crippled financially."

The *Times* has this despatch, dated last Thursday, from Rio de Janeiro:—"The desultory fighting continues day and night. A small party of sailors landed at Armaçao on Monday and were attacked by Peixoto's men. The latter lost two officers and 30 men killed. Five sailors were wounded. During the last week more than 200 troops have been killed by the artillery fire on the Nictheroy side of the harbour. The insurgent general, Saraiva, has 6000 men near Curitiba, province of Sao Paulo. The Government has sent 1000 men to strengthen the garrison at Santos. Transports are expected to arrive at Desterro next week for the purpose of embarking 3000 men, who will try to effect a landing here. Both sides are confident of victory, but the insurgents appear to be gaining ground. The prisons here contain 800 persons, including 50 army officers, suspected of complicity in the revolt. The post-office seizes letters addressed to suspects in an unwarranted manner. Many persons are injured daily in Rio by rifle and machine gun fire. Continual animosity is shown by the semi-official press and other newspapers against the foreigners, whom they constantly accuse of favouring the insurgents."

As regards the sinking of the insurgent warship Javary, the correspondent says:—"The firing of the heavy guns started the plates of the fore compartments of the Javary, and the crew could not exclude the water. The warship listed to starboard at 1 o'clock, and foundered, head foremost, at 4. When the water reached her engines there was a terrific explosion. All the crew were saved."

Continuing, the despatch says: "Business is suffering greatly, and the merchants complain bitterly. A meeting of insurgent leaders on Saturday decided that no immediate proclamation of the monarchy should be made, the question being left for the decision of Congress in case the revolution succeeds. The majority of the insurgents favour the restoration of the monarchy, with the Duke of Granpara as Emperor. The insurgents have resolved not to bombard Rio unless the Government batteries in the city fire upon the ships from the shore."

A despatch received from Buenos Ayres last evening said: "The battery of Sao Joao has bombarded Fort Villegaigon and has seriously damaged the works."

Paris, Nov. 29.—Senhor Guanabara, an ex-Deputy of Brazil, denies the report that Para has revolted, and says that an attempt has been made to incite the province to revolt, but it failed signally.

London, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres gives this report of recent movements in Brazil:—"The insurgents have won a victory near Bage, in Rio Grande do Sul. General Isidoro, commander of the Government forces, was taken prisoner. Many were killed and wounded on both sides. The forts at Rio de Janeiro continue to cannonade the warships in the harbour. The transport Madeira recently fired upon the insurgent warship Aquidaban and damaged her seriously."

The *Times* has this despatch from Rio Janeiro, under date of 28th November:—The Government is erecting sandbag defences at every point of the city shore, embrasures for machine guns and Krupp field pieces being made at all commanding elevations. Admiral Gama states positively that he will not bombard the city unless the latter cannonades the ships.

Admiral Stanton, who was superseded by order of President Cleveland from the charge of the United States ships at Rio, having saluted Admiral de Mello's flag, said, on his arrival in New York:—"The present struggle in Brazil is likely to be protracted, and will only end when both sides are thoroughly tired out. The gunnery on both sides is bad. I think the Brazilians are by nature desirous of peace. When I was in Rio there was firing almost every day between the forts and the fleet. Not much damage was done. The people on shore at Rio do not take as much interest in the struggle going on in the bay as one would expect. The sooner the war is over the better all of the Brazilians will be pleased. As to the new boats fitted out here for Peixoto's navy, they must look out for the long range guns of the Aquidaban. Still, with dash and proper handling the new boats may be effective as torpedo boats anyway."

London, December 1.—A despatch from Rio de Janeiro says that the insurgent Admiral de Mello has finally succeeded in forcing a passage past the forts guarding the entrance of the bay of Rio de Janeiro, and that his flagship the Aquidaban, is now on the high seas. The passage was not effected until some desperate fighting had been done. The entrance is guarded by Fort Sao Joao and a water battery on the strip of land extending north-east from the Sugar Loaf, Fort Lage, Fort Santa Cruz, and Fort Pico.

Advices from another source say that when the Aquidaban was seen approaching the forts a heavy fire was directed against her. She replied briskly, and the fight was kept up until she had run past the forts and was out of range. It was seen that some of the shots from the forts took effect, and it is believed that the Aquidaban sustained considerable damage. The Government forces, particularly the troops manning the water battery, suffered severely from the effects of the rapid-fire guns on board the warship. Much damage is said to have been done to the forts by the big guns of the Aquidaban, which appear to have been well served. The Government forces generally suffered severely.

After the Aquidaban was out of range she stood away for the south. It is conjectured at Rio de Janeiro that she will effect repairs as rapidly as possible at sea, and cruise in the vicinity of Cape St. Roque to intercept the Nictheroy and the America, the improvised warships now on their way from New York to reinforce President Peixoto.

The Aquidaban was accompanied by an armed merchantman. The British commander sent the British warship Beagle after them to ascertain the course which they took.

London, December 2.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says it is reported from Rio de Janeiro that President Peixoto's guns have recently destroyed Fort Villegaignon.

Captain Scharmberg, of the steamer Salerno, said that he arrived at Rio on 28th October, but was signalled not to proceed. There was an exchange of shots going on at the time between the forts and Admiral de Mello's ships, which had continued for 24 hours, when there was a cessation long enough to permit vessels waiting outside to go up the harbour. The Salerno was not boarded by any of de Mello's officers, and she discharged her cargo of flour without interference. She was ready to sail by 8th November, but was again delayed nearly 24 hours by the cannonading. Captain Scharmberg saw the explosion of de Mello's magazine on 3rd November. Although 10 miles from Ponto de Mattozo, the scene of the explosion, he distinctly saw the great flashes of flame and clouds of smoke, and heard the noise it made.

Washington, December 6.—A despatch was received at the State Department this morning from Minister Thompson announcing the arrival of Admiral Mello on the Aquidaban at the quarantine station of Ilha Grande. This is the quarantine station off Rio recently established, and the Admiral's appearance there would seem to indicate that he has reconsidered his determination to give battle to the America and Nictheroy on the high seas, if, indeed, that was really his purpose in leaving the harbour several days ago.

London, Dec. 8.—The *Times* has this despatch, sent from Rio Janeiro on the 3rd December, and forwarded by way of Montevideo:—"Last Sunday the Government troops occupied Mount Armaçao, recently abandoned by the sailors. In the afternoon launches attempted to land men, under cover of fire, from the guns of the Trajano, Jupiter, and Aquidaban. The troops maintained a heavy rifle fire, and the sailors retired with one killed and three wounded. On the same day the Government forts directed a heavy artillery fire upon Fort Villegaignon, many shells bursting at Sao Joao and Fort Santa Cruz. Several also struck Fort Villegaignon, killing one man and wounding two. On Monday 800 soldiers behind walls and houses again opposed the landing of men from the ships. The fire lasted an hour. The launches made several attempts to land men, but the heavy fire from the troops prevented. The sailors lost four killed and five wounded and the troops reported numerous casualties. The forts continued fire on the same day, and the troops in front of Santa Luzia opened a rifle fire upon the Fort Villegaignon gunners, wounding one of them. The fort replied, killing and wounding about 20. A shell from Fort Santa Cruz struck Fort Villegaignon, ricocheted over Cobras Island, three and a half miles off, and sank a naval training brig.

THE BEGA LABOUR SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read Mr. M'Lennan's letter to the hon. sec. Bega Settlement Board with feelings of disgust. It is the old old story. Men with no heart or confidence in their work must end disastrously. He writes, "Experience has daily added to our original impression that the scheme is utopian." This proves that Mr. M'Lennan had no faith in the settlement scheme from the start, consequently should never have undertaken the secretaryship. If it is true that labour settlement upon the communistic or co-operative principle is not practical, as he insinuates, then progress is impossible. But I maintain the world is full of hope, and the labour settlements will be successful under men who have faith in mankind and a knowledge how to direct their energy.

I am, &c., CHARLES HART.

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MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday afternoon at the offices, Pitt-street. Mr. C. W. Darley, the president, occupied the chair, and there were also present—Messrs. R. R. P. Hickson, J. Taylor, W. L. Vernon, and G. W. Lander.

The reports showed that the receipts for the week were £1270 12s 9d, as compared with £1390 13s 2d for the same period of last year. During the week 1254 yards of pipes had been laid, nine hydrants fixed, and 128 yards of mains cleaned. During the week 44 houses in the city and suburbs had been connected with the sewerage system.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the board the fact that the Magdalene's (Tempe) Refuge now owed the board £127 2s 7d for water supplied. In September last year a notice had been sent to the manager of the Refuge stating that if some arrangement was not made for the payment of the account before the end of the year the water would be cut off. The Refuge had never acknowledged that letter, and had not taken the slightest step towards paying the account. The chairman said it would be a great hardship on these people to cut the water off, for they were doing good work; but there were many other poor people—washerwomen and others—who had to pay for their water. The board had forgiven the Refuge authorities their rates, but when they used water over and above their assessment it was different. It was resolved to give instructions to cut off the water within 24 hours unless the account was paid within that time.

Nine tenders were received for constructing 1900ft. of pipe sewers in Milford and Avoca streets, Randwick. The lowest tender, that of Messrs. R. and S. Butcher, for £1336 11s 1d, was accepted.

Accounts to the amount of £2722 8s 3d were passed for payment.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The monthly meeting of the board was held at the institution, Newtown-road, on Monday. Mr. F. R. Robinson, J.P. (vice-president), was in the chair, and there were also present—Messrs. Robert Hills (hon. treasurer), Ellis Robinson (hon. secretary), J. S. Harrison, and W. M. Simpson, J.P. The bank passbook was laid on the table, and showed an overdraft of £273 0s 2d. The receipts for the month of December amounted to £121 7s 7d, viz., subscriptions, £58 4s; school fees, £56 13s 4d, and sundries, £6 10s 3d. The honorary secretary reported that all the pupils except two had gone home for the Christmas holidays, and that those two, by the permission of the State Children's Relief Department, had been sent to one of the cottage homes at Mittagong for a change. Letters from some of the parents of the pupils were submitted expressing their thanks for the children's progress and for the care and attention bestowed on them.

CENTENNIAL LODGE, NO. 564, I.O.G.T.

This society held its weekly meeting on Monday in P.M. Church, Pyrmont. Two candidates were proposed and admitted to membership. The visitors were accorded a vote of thanks, which they acknowledged. It was decided to ask the brother from Hope of Freedom Lodge, Richmond River, to convey fraternal greetings to the brethren there. An official visit to Hope to Prosper Lodge, Balmain, on Friday was passed. Harmony was indulged in.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (SURREY HILLS BRANCH).

The annual meeting for the election of officers was held in the association room, Crown-street, on Monday evening. The president (Mrs. Ward) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The following officers were re-elected:—President, Mrs. Ward; hon. sec., Miss E. Wilkinson; hon. treas., Miss Bradbury; librarian, Miss Anna Johnson; and Miss Dunkenson was elected hon. sec. of Dorcas Committee for 1894:—Mrs. W. E. Cocks, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Varley, Miss L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Miller, Miss M. Smith, Miss A. Johnson, Mrs. Ward, Miss Gearson, Miss Dunkenson, and Miss E. Wilkinson. The report and balance-sheet were passed, and it was ordered that they be printed. It was decided that the annual tea and public meeting should take place early in February.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

Compensation Question.

A meeting of the central committee was held in the Temperance Hall on Monday afternoon. Mr. William Crispin occupied the chair. There was a good attendance. The hon. sec. reported that nominations had been received from different members for the officers and committee for 1894, and as the number of members nominated for the committee was in excess of those required, ballot-papers were being issued to the members of the league, and the result would be declared at the annual meeting. Some discussion took place with reference to the coming electoral campaign, and the necessity of securing united action; overtures for that purpose had been received from the only temperance organisation in this colony that is not affiliated with the league in order to present an unbroken front to oppose the impudent demand for compensation now made by the publicans and brewers of the colony in connection with the people's right to veto the traffic. The following resolution was passed:—"That this Central Committee enters its emphatic protest against the proposals of the licensed victuallers in the public press on the 5th instant, that any compensation to them (estimated at £7,000,000) should be paid out of the municipal rates, and further desires to direct the attention of the mayors and aldermen and ratepayers throughout the colony to this audacious demand." It was also resolved to forward a circular letter to all the borough councils showing in each case what proportion of the amount stated they would have to pay should their residents resolve to suppress the demoralising traffic in their midst. The organising secretary (Mr. Roseby) stated that arrangements had been made for Mr. Glover to go through the Southern districts along the railway line, visiting all the principal towns as far as Albury on behalf of the league. Assurances had already been received from several of the places of hearty co-operation so as to make Mr. Glover's mission a success. During his short stay in Sydney he had been lecturing in several of the suburbs with success. Arrangements for the coming anniversary of the league were discussed, and a sub-committee appointed to take the necessary steps to secure a large and representative gathering to celebrate this the eleventh anniversary of the league.

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.

WELCOME TO MR. MEDWAY DAY.

A meeting of the members of the Single Tax League was held at the rooms, 112 King-street, last evening, for the purpose of extending a welcome to Mr. Medway Day, of South Australia. The chair was occupied by Mr. Frank Cotton, M.L.A., and about 50 members were present.

Mr. P. M'Naught moved,—"That this meeting, on behalf of the Single Tax League of New South Wales, extends a hearty greeting to Mr. Medway Day as an earnest worker in the interests of radical reform, and cordially welcomes him to this colony as a valuable addition to the ranks of those who are waging war against land monopoly and fighting the battle of humanity against unjust conditions."

Mr. E. W. Foxall seconded the motion, which was supported by Miss Rose Scott and unanimously carried.

Mr. W. E. Johnson moved,—"That the Single Tax League of New South Wales, through the medium of this assemblage, desires to convey to Mr. Medway Day its appreciation of his labour on behalf of freedom and justice in South Australia, and, while sympathising with the kindred organisations of the sister colony in the loss which they have sustained through his departure from their midst, congratulates the radical reformers of this colony on such a desirable addition to their ranks."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Fraser Hill, and supported by Mr. J. Lesina, and carried with acclamation.

Mr. Medway Day, in acknowledging the compliment paid to him, said that the reason he was not a single-taxer was because they did not go half far enough. If they really understood the land question they would banish the name single tax from the land for ever. He objected to a single tax because he objected to all taxes. (Applause.) He regarded all taxation as absolutely unnecessary. He considered that Henry George had made a great mistake in making the revenue question the principal question. Their principal aim should be the abolition of the system of private ownership of land. Although he was a freetrader he did not consider the fiscal question of any importance to the worker; it made very little difference to the producer whether he was robbed by a merchant or by a manufacturer. He thought that New South Wales had taken a retrograde step in dividing the country into single electorates, and spoke in favour of the extension of the franchise to women.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

The weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Benevolent Asylum was held in the boardroom at the institution yesterday afternoon. Mr. U. W. Carpenter (vice-president) occupied the chair, and the majority of the directors were present. Dr. Grace Robinson, who was recently appointed in charge of Floodgate, and Dr. Crago, secretary of the Medical Board of Advice, submitted their first monthly reports, which were of a satisfactory nature, and which were adopted. A draft of the annual report was read, and with a few additions was ordered to be printed. The report of the outdoor relief inspector for December showed that the expenditure had been about £80 less than the previous month, but there had been only four distributions as against five during the previous month. The provisions distributed included no less than 10,000 loaves of bread and a proportionate amount of other necessaries. The report was adopted.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, last evening. There was a large attendance. Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.L.S. (one of the vice-presidents), occupied the chair. A large number of exhibits were staged, and the following awards were made:—Open division.—Twelve roses: C. Vessey, 1; H. Gazzard, 2. Twelve bouvardias: Fraser and Walters, 1; H. Gazzard, 2. Twelve miscellaneous cut blooms: P. Plumridge, 1; C. Vessey, 2. Amateur division.—Six roses: Mrs. Drummond, 1; C. B. Pitt, 2. Six bouvardias: H. J. Carter, 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2. Six miscellaneous cut blooms: C. B. Pitt, 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2; G. E. Bragg, highly commended. Pot plants: Mrs. T. W. Garde, 1; W. Pratt, 2. Floral design: Miss E. Johnson, 1; Mrs. T. W. Garde, 2. In a non-competitive section, Mr. H. H. B. Bradley was highly commended for a collection of show dahlias; Mrs. T. W. Garde, for 24 cut fuchsias; G. E. Bragg for a plate of tomatoes; R. W. Johnston for six dahlias; and J. Dudeney for a collection of gloxinias, begonias, and other plants. Some remarks on budding roses were made by Mr. J. M. Cleary, and Mr. W. Bae gave a few particulars in regard to the codlin moth.

COURT ROBIN HOOD, A.O.F.

The finance meeting of Court Robin Hood, 2223, A.O.F., was held in the hall on the 3rd instant. The annual statement showed that £263 5s 6d had been paid as sick allowance, £27 13s 6d as gifts to distressed members, and £140 as funeral allowances. There are now 175 financial members, with a reserve fund of £1840 9s 6d. The balance-sheet was adopted. The following officers were installed:—C.R., J. B. Murray; S.C.R., J. W. Tait; treasurer, F. Freeland; secretary, W. O. Fox; assistant secretary, H. J. Shying; woodwards, J. B. Myers and A. Cheesman; beadles, W. Booth and A. Dauncey.

GRANVILLE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The Support not up to Expectations.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above was held on Monday evening. Mr. W. Swann, president, was in the chair. The annual report of the committee regretted that the institution had not received the support they expected. Thus the financial position had not been brought to that condition of complete satisfaction which all those interested in the work could have wished. The overdraft had been reduced to £48 12s 10d. The committee had made every effort to raise funds, and their efforts had been partially successful. The report regretted that Mr. Cole (president) and Mr. Coutts (secretary) had resigned. The president, in moving the adoption of the report, dwelt on the meagre support given to the institution. Mr. M'Leod seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried. The librarian's report showed that there were 58 financial members, and the total of books taken out during the year was 1042. The number of readers in the reading-room was 1628, and a total of 487 meetings had been held in the building. Subscriptions and rent owing at present were £28 12s. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. M'Leod, the report was adopted. A discussion ensued on the financial position of the School of Arts, and several suggestions to raise funds were made. The following committee was elected for the year:—Dr. Lyon, Rev. R. Jackson, Messrs. Swann, Lord, Irons, Wilkins, Rumble, J. B. Brown, Simpson, Grimwood, and M'Leod. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. W. Swann (re-elected); vice-presidents, Dr. Lyon, and Messrs. Simpson, Irons, and Brown; secretary, Mr. W. Wilkins (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. L. Grimwood (re-elected).

SYDNEY HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The monthly meeting of the board of the Hospital for Sick Children was held on Monday afternoon. There were present:—Mr. Justice Stephen (in the chair), Lady Allen, Mrs. Hunter Baillie, Mrs. Garran, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Munce, Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Mrs. A. E. Cox, Miss Mackie, Miss J. Belisario, Messrs. C. C. Griffiths and H. C. Kent. Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Toohey, and Mrs. Belisario. The house committee's report for December showed that during the month there had been admitted to the general hospital 31, and to the diphtheria wards 9; discharged from the general hospital 27, and from the diphtheria wards 1; deaths in the general hospital 8, and in the diphtheria wards 3, and that there were remaining in the general hospital 45, and in the diphtheria wards 6; also that 35 operations had been performed in the general hospital and 6 in the diphtheria ward; 443 outpatients (of whom 153 were new cases) had been treated. The house surgeon's report, in giving details, stated that of the deaths in the general hospital 4 had been from tuberculosis, 1 from cholera, 1 from typhoid, 1 from injury, and 1 from collapse of lung. The expenditure for the month had been £220 5s 11d, and the receipts from patients' payments £38 8s 3d. The list of gifts in kind and of Christmas gifts was read, and it was reported that Lady Allen had again this year provided Christmas cheer for the patients and staff, and that many friends had assisted to brighten the festive season for the little ones. It was reported that the matron had resumed her duties after her illness, and a letter was read from her acknowledging the sympathy and kindness of the committee. The visitors appointed for the current month were Mrs. Belisario, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, and Mrs. Lee Lord. The hon. treasurer's statement showed a debit balance of £311 8s 6d. General correspondence and replies, and interviews were reported. The annual meeting was fixed for Monday, 12th February.

THE VINE DISEASES BOARD.

Mr. Edward Whitaker, secretary of the Vine Diseases Board at Parramatta, says that the 32nd clause of the Act provides that every vigneron must send a return to the secretary stating the number of acres held by him on the 1st December, under a penalty of £5. A fraction of an acre is deemed an acre. From these returns the board compiles a new roll. The time for registration has been extended to the 22nd January, in consequence of the board not having been elected on the first-named date. Really on the 1st December there was no board. It was gazetted on that date, but did not meet till the 5th to elect a chairman. Returns are now coming in to the secretary at the rate of a hundred a day, and letters are received from all parts requesting information. Even the Government officers are writing for information. Applications have been received from all the colonies seeking the offices of inspectors. A firm at Homebush has written to say that it has a cure for phylloxera, and wants to test it under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. People are very much puzzled about the rate to be struck. The secretary says the board cannot strike a rate at so much per acre, and thinks the board will value the vines according to the quality, species, age, and soil. Some vineyards, say, for instance, Frontignac, are not nearly worth as much per acre as Black Hamburg. Again, in wine grapes an acre of Verdeilho and an acre of Carbinet must be very differently rated. Then, mixed grapes should be even lower. He thinks that, although a few vines will constitute an acre under the Act, it is not likely that the board will assess them to the full extent of an acre. The board cannot go higher than £1 per £100. For instance, say an acre of the best possible grapes is worth £50 an acre, the board must first deduct the working expenses, which at least bring it down to £40 an acre. It must therefore strike a rate on £40. It is not likely any vineyards will have to pay more than 10s an acre. As regards a young vineyard not bearing, the secretary thinks it must be rated less, for many reasons, as the capital value will be less. The secretary only just received the registration forms, and he has forwarded forms to all persons who have applied for them. The secretary says that scores of people are now destroying vines where they only possess a few. He would advise them not to do so, as he is fully convinced that the board does not wish to compel the destruction of a single healthy vine through the heavy assessment of a few vines.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

Baby Phyllis Perrier, whose winsome ways have secured for her many friends, was given a benefit entertainment at the Royal Standard Theatre last evening. In this the petite beneficiary sustained an important part, and was freely applauded for her singing, dancing, and exhibitions of histrionic power. The little actress had amongst her supporters little Nellie Findlay, little Mallie Moore, and the little Miss Higinbotham, with all of whose performances the audience manifested its delight. The artists included Mr. W. F. Clitherow, who with Miss Edith Strathmore presented an interesting burlesque extravaganza, which embraced passages from various plays; Mr. Jules Simonsen, who sang "Queen of the Earth;" Miss Maude Leamington, who contributed "Love's Golden Dream;" Miss Daphne de Leon, and Miss Jessie Clark.

MATINEES.

A special matinee performance, designed for the convenience of families, will be given of the pantomime "Jack the Giant Killer," at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day.

The closing performances of "Babes, or Whines from the Wood," are announced in connection with the Theatre Royal. To-day the last matinee of the pantomime will be held.

DAPTO AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Dapto Agricultural Show was opened to-day. The weather was very threatening, consequently the attendance was small. There was a good show of stock in good condition. A large gathering is expected to-morrow, which is a public holiday. The following are the principal awards:—

Blood stallion: R. T. Jenkins's Fernando, 1; C. Price's Rupert, 2. Four exhibits. Blood mare: C. Price, 1; R. Cochrane, 2. Six exhibits. Draught stallion, 2 years: D. Manson. Draught mare: D. Manson, 1 and 2; R. Lindsay, 3. Mare, best adapted for producing active farm horses: Prior Brothers, 1; E. Gibson, 2. Draught mare, with progeny: D. Manson. Springcart horse: J. Couch, 1; J. Musgrave, 2; T. Nunan, 3. Dairy bull: J. Dudgeon, 1; Couch Brothers, 2. Bull, 2 years or under: R. Ellison, 1; Couch Bros., 2. Cow in milk: J. Lindsay, sen., 1; W. Swan, 2; J. Dudgeon, 3. Dry cow: J. Lindsay, sen., 1; W. Swan, 2. Heifer: J. Carbery, 1; C. J. Cullen, 2. Pen of three heifers: J. Lindsay, sen., 1; W. Swan, 2. Three dairy cows, district bred: J. Lindsay, sen., 1; Gibson Brothers, 2. Dairy cow, milking or dry: Mrs. F. H. Jones, 1 and 2. Three dairy cows that have never won a prize at the Dapto show: Gibson Brothers, 1 and 2. In Jerseys D. Hyam, of Shoalhaven, won nearly all the prizes. In Ayrshires J. Lindsay, sen., took everything. Champion cow: J. Lindsay, sen. Champion bull: J. Dudgeon. In sheep J. Lindsay, sen., took all the prizes. In swine E. Gibson was the principal prizetaker. Milking contest (special prize): J. Lindsay, sen., 32lb., test 4·70; D. Hyam, 29½lb., test 4·60; W. Buchanan, 28lb., test 3·2. In poultry, J. Makin was the chief prizetaker. Keg of salt butter, hand-made: J. Lindsay, sen., 1; L. Parr, 2. Separator, or hand-made: J. Lindsay, 1; L. Parr, 2. In agricultural produce W. A. Dennis took the majority of prizes. In horticultural produce R. Abbott, W. A. Dennis, and R. Walker took most of the prizes.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

LEICHHARDT.

Proposed New Boundary Line.

A meeting of the above council was held on Wednesday evening. Present—The Mayor (Alderman R. B. Cropley), and Aldermen Neal, Moore, Marshall, Lonsdale, Treadgold, Colebrook, and Hearne. Mr. John Freeman wrote pointing out that his contract in connection with the formation of Cicely-street had not been a paying one, and requesting compensation from the council. Alderman Neal moved that the matter be referred to the works committee, and after a little discussion the motion was agreed to. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote, in reply to a letter from the council re leakage in Grove-street and Balmain-road, stating that they had been caused by defective private service pipes, which had since been shut off. Alderman Lonsdale presented a petition signed by about 30 residents near Francis-street, pointing out the dangerous state of a quarry in the vicinity. On the motion of Alderman Moore it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor, who promised to see the owner with a view to having the quarry fenced. The Mayor read a minute to the effect that he had accompanied the local Government officer, Mr. George Lewis, in a survey of the boundaries of the four wards into which it is proposed to divide the municipality of Leichhardt. Mr. Lewis had approved of the lines of reconstruction with one exception, viz., the boundary between Norton and Wentworth Wards, being of opinion that it would not be advisable to have a back lane for a boundary line. Mr. Lewis had strongly recommended that the boundary should be up Renwick-street, along Marion-street to Norton-street, and along Norton-street to Allen-street. This would mean the transfer of about 30 assessments from Norton to Wentworth Ward. The minute recommended the adoption of Mr. Lewis' suggestion. The minute was adopted. In committee tenders for the annual assessment were opened, with the result that that of Messrs. Hyde and Gaston, £60, was accepted.

WOOLLAHRA.

Outstanding Rates.

A meeting of this council was held on Monday night. Present—the Mayor (Alderman Magney), Aldermen F. H. Quaife, J. Marks, E. Reading, E. Thomas, G. Dyson, W. J. Trickett, E. Knox, Teece, J. Williamson, E. Davies. The Mayor took occasion to welcome Alderman Teece on his return from a lengthened tour. Alderman Trickett drew attention to the large amount of rates (£663 5s 10d) which had been on the books of the council for sometime. He commented on the fact that most of these arrears were owing by several prominent people in the borough, and very few of the poorer classes were in arrears. He thought that the council should be no respecter of persons, and those in arrear should be sued, and proceedings taken without regard to anyone. The Mayor explained that several of those in arrear had sought the protection of a certain Court, and the council were debarred from taking action. The people had been called upon to pay for sewer connections, and in the case of the poorer classes, many of whom were unemployed, this payment had taken all their spare cash. Alderman Knox moved,—"That the Mayor be requested to take steps for the recovery of all rates, leaving the question of discretion in his hands." The motion was carried unanimously. The Mayor, in reply to Alderman Dyson, said the proposed road granted to the council by Sir Daniel Cooper was still in the hands of Mr. Fisher, surveyor. It was resolved to have a letter forwarded to Mr. Hill, agent for Sir Daniel Cooper, asking him to have the matter settled as soon as possible. The treasurer's statement showed the net indebtedness of the council as £1238 11s 8d. The amended levels of Australia-street were adopted. The Waverley Council wrote with reference to the lighting of Old South Head-road, they pointing out that that council paid rates for lighting the road north of Flood-street, but the Wollahra Council collected the rates from the property and thus benefitted. The matter was left in the hands of the Bellevue Ward committee to report on. It was agreed to co-operate with the Paddington Council in their deputation to the Water Supply and Sewerage Board with reference to the matter of assessments, and on the request of the same body the council also agreed to join the deputation to the authorities with a view of inducing them to introduce the system of allowing tram conductors to sell tickets on the trams. The Inspector-General of Police wrote, stating that the request of the council to have telephone communication between the local fire station and the Point Piper-road courthouse could not be complied with, as a large sum had already been expended on telephone and fire alarms. The Public Works Department stated that, as the funds were not available, they could do nothing in the question of the drain which crosses the Military-road at Watson's Bay, opposite the Mission Hall. Alderman Williamson moved,—"That application be made by the council to the Government for permission to erect baths at Double Bay, opposite the Marine Parade." The motion was carried. Alderman W. J. Trickett was appointed as returning-officer for the forthcoming municipal elections, and the date of the Revision Court was fixed for Monday, the 22nd instant, at 5 o'clock.

ST. PETERS.

Cook's River-road.

A meeting of the above council was held in the Town Hall on 3rd January, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman R. H. Judd), Aldermen Geering, E. Harber, Hayes, Edwards, and Parkyn. A letter was received from the Public Works Department stating, in reply to a request from the council, that there were no funds available for lowering the hydrants, &c., on the Cook's River-road. The other business was formal.

CAMPERDOWN.

Lighting Parramatta-road.

A meeting of the above council was held on the 2nd January. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Porter) and Aldermen Procter, Larkin, Cahill, and Terry. The Board of Health wrote requesting the council to furnish a report of the general health of the borough as soon as possible, and the clerk was instructed to attend to the matter. The Leichhardt council wrote, in reply to the council's request for a lamp to be erected on Parramatta-road, stating that the place where they were asked to erect the lamp was now included in the new municipality of Annandale. The Mayor moved,—"That tenders be called for the annual assessment of all rateable property in the borough, the council clerk to be appointed one of the assessors at the usual remuneration." Alderman Larkin seconded the motion, which was carried.

DARLINGTON.

The Water and Sewerage Board.

A meeting of the above council was held on Thursday evening, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Spring) and Aldermen Crispin, Moran, Livingstone, Graham, Hawken, and Beale. The inspector of nuisances in his usual monthly report stated that, being the end of the year, he had made a special examination of all dairy and milk-vendors, premises in the borough, and had found them all well kept, and in accordance with the requirements of the Dairies Supervision Act. The health and general sanitary condition of the borough were also highly satisfactory. The report was adopted. Alderman Beale moved,—"That this council seek the co-operation of the various suburban councils with a view to forming a deputation to wait upon the Water and Sewerage Board to respectfully request them to alter the date of striking the water and sewerage rates in order that the same may be levied upon the last annual municipal assessment, thereby avoiding a serious loss and injustice to the suburban ratepayers." In moving the resolution, Alderman Beale said he hoped it would be thoroughly discussed by the council. The matter was of great importance to thousands of suburban ratepayers, as under the present system of assessment they suffered great injustice. In some cases during the past few years he had known properties to depreciate fully 50 per cent. between the time of striking the municipal rate and that of the Water and Sewerage Board. In his opinion no amendments should be made to the Water and Sewerage Act without the municipal representatives being consulted. Alderman Moran thought the board had power to make the proposed change, and during the present depressed times the ratepayers would be greatly benefited by it. The Mayor was afraid the proposal could not be carried out without amending the Water and Sewerage Act by Act of Parliament. Alderman Beale: Then let it be done by Act of Parliament. Alderman Hawken said it behoved all municipal representatives to watch closely the proceedings and doings of the Water and Sewerage Board. The board was a colossal bureau, which was becoming very powerful. Ultimately, on the suggestion of Alderman Beale, the matter was referred to a committee of the whole council for report.

MUST GRAPE VINES BE ROOTED UP OR REGISTERED, BEFORE THE 22ND INSTANT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Great excitement was caused amongst the residents of the suburbs of Sydney by a report appearing in your paper last week of the Fruitgrowers' Union, and another report of the same body in to-day's issue has increased it. In these reports it is stated that, under the Vine Diseases Act, every person having a grape vine growing on his ground must, previous to the 22nd instant, register it under a penalty of £5 if not done or rooted up. If he register it he will be liable to a rate, amount not yet fixed, but the same as would be paid by a vigneron for each acre of his vineyard. The idea of the union is that every man having only one vine will have to pay a rate for it of the same amount as for an acre of vines. That this is the idea of the union is evident from the statement of one member, who said that at present the roll only consisted of a few hundreds, but that the new roll contained thousands of names. Will any of your readers or some one in authority set the public mind at rest by stating what is the real position of a man having a grape vine under this Act? The question is, Must we set to work at once and root up up our vines, or pay a rate for one vine equal in amount to a man who cultivates an acre of vines?

I am, &c., JOSEPH B. DURHAM.

Jan. 8.

A calculation has been made by Professor Ruge, showing the difference in the purchasing power of money between 1492 and the present day. He says that the first expedition of Columbus cost 7300dol. of American money, a very moderate sum for the equipment of three vessels, small as they were. Columbus, however, was paid, as admiral, only at the rate of 320dol. a year; his captains received only 16dol. a month, and sailors from 2dol. to 2·50dol. Other expenses were, of course, in proportion, for a little money went a great deal further in those days than it would in these.

THE PITT TOWN LABOUR SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Frequent references are made in your journal to the above settlement, sometimes in the form of soliciting assistance, sometimes by criticism on the experiment itself, and occasionally also in depreciating criticism, which, in my opinion, is unwise; since the public cannot have too much information on a matter so important as settling people on the land, especially as they are being pressed to contribute to it, and the movement itself is subsidised by the State. Besides, an adverse criticism, if honest, and to the point, may perhaps best serve the interests of the settler and the State. I much regret that my name must be added to the roll of those who see in the above experiment, so far as Pitt Town is concerned, only disaster and disappointment, and a total waste of money and labour. I had for some time experienced a desire to visit the locality and form an opinion for myself; and on Saturday last the desire was gratified, as, armed with a letter from one of the members of the board of control in town to the superintendent of the settlement (Mr. Geo. Waite), I arrived at his hut, which is easily found, about 11 a.m. The introduction was soon over, and lunch supplied me by the superintendent, who is a good sort of a fellow—very civil and obliging, and evidently fitted for the position of trust he occupies. The first information I obtained was that settlers come and go, sometimes they are struck off; three new ones with their families arrived while I was on the ground.

Before proceeding further, I may as well mention that I formed my opinion entirely from what I observed, the attention I received from the superintendent was confined simply to showing me over the estate and supplying me with particulars as to the number of acres, mode of settlement, system of rationing, &c., &c.; but while there I recognised in one of the settlers a bricklayer and former workman of mine, who had been brought up in the old country to work on the soil, and who volunteered to me certain information as to the feelings of the men with regard to the future of the settlement—information which removed any doubt that may have existed in my mind as to the correctness of my previously-formed opinions. The settlement is situated on Pitt Town Common, about three and a half miles from Walgrave railway station. It consists of 2200 acres, of which 68 are cleared, 10 under crop, and four acres converted into a vegetable garden—the population numbering 224, 95 of which are men, the remainder women and children. What struck me as of the first and greatest importance was the nature of the land, there being no soil, ordinarily understood as such, and for want of this important element in agriculture the whole scheme must fall to the ground. The Government advisers should have been fully seized upon this point before sending families up there to wear their hearts out in hopes deferred. I am neither an agriculturist nor yet a chemist, I cannot, therefore, of course, give you the properties of the land referred to, but I am not afraid to venture the opinion that, if at any former time there was any fructifying soil on the surface, it has been long since washed off, probably by heavy rains, and conveyed to the flats and lowlands in and about Walgrave. All that is left now is about 6 acres of coarse, dry, hungry-looking stuff, made up of not anything to which I can give a name, nourishing only a poor, weak-looking grass, not strong enough to grow weeds even, and on which cattle would starve. The only place in which there was any appearance of soil was where trees had been grubbed up, and that was more apparent than real, and may have resulted from decayed vegetable matter such as the roots of trees. Writing as an amateur, I imagine it would take a solid six days' rain to penetrate to a depth of 6in., and then the ground would not retain the moisture 24 hours, it being both hungry and thirsty, and cakes hard. I noticed that tank excavations were being proceeded with in the natural basins. Plenty of water may of course improve matters, but if the land is, as I believe it to be, utterly worthless for agricultural purposes—and the future will prove if I am right or wrong—what is the use of wasting time and labour in tank-making? A glance at the vegetable garden as I saw it, and also the portion planted with corn, while making every allowance for the dry season, would speak volumes as to the poverty of the land. No doubt by the aid of scientific farming and the expenditure of much money and labour, and also as an illustration of how poor land may be made to produce, something might be added to our stock of knowledge, but in the case under consideration the object is to enable men with their families to obtain a comfortable livelihood under fair conditions, and eventually to become an independent class. Undoubtedly the fault lies with the Government in not selecting for the purpose suitable land, and as the result of that neglect only a colony exists that will continually and for all time require State aid, while the money already advanced can never be repaid, no matter what the enthusiastic promoters may say to the contrary. Unfortunately, intense enthusiasm and hope of realising a pet theory very often cause some people to overlook the absence of factors essential to success. I was shown the site selected for the school and understood a tender has been accepted for the erection of one. This is unfortunate, as, until the experimental stage is passed, a large tent would suffice, and the money could be much better used in supplying the women and children with clothing and many little things necessary for ordinary comfort. I would suggest that all subscriptions received from the public should be devoted to that purpose alone, as no settler receives any money, only rations equal to the value of 4s per adult male and 2s per adult female weekly. It must be borne in mind that, while the settlement is intended to be conducted mainly on the share and share alike principle, each family has allotted to it, in addition to a slab and bark hut, a plot of land 50 x 200ft., which the settler might, if he so pleased, improve for his special benefit. I remarked that very little had been accomplished in this direction. The explanation for this condition of things is to be found in the fact that the men have little or no confidence in the future of the settlement, and only regard the scheme as a present means for securing food for self and family, intending to abandon it on the first favourable opportunity. The same feeling doubtless results in so small an amount of improvements effected on the land worked for the common good, considering the time already spent and the number of men employed. It also appeared very evident to me that in any future scheme of village settlement, in addition to good land, far more scope must be allowed for individual skill and enterprise. Men of all trades and callings with varying values and degrees of importance will agree to do and share in common only from special necessity, just as castaways in a boat in mid-ocean sink all personal distinction and share and share alike, but on a return to normal conditions poor human nature always asserts itself. I am not objecting to village settlements; on the contrary, I favour them, and have seen them in operation, both in France and Germany, within the last five years. But I would like to point out, as kindly as I know how, that socialism is not necessarily essential to their success. And now as to the management, for which I imagine the present superintendent is not responsible. It struck me as remarkable that, while only 11 acres have been put under crop, time and labour have been expended in constructing four miles of log fencing. Now, since the one is to supply food, or a means of livelihood, and the other is of less importance, it seemed to me that more land might have been under crop, as fences could be put up while crops were growing.

Again, I think the public are misled as to the value of the improvements. I have seen it put at over £3000 (but, perhaps, included in that amount is the £800 or £900, the cost of feeding the people up to date, also the late superintendent's salary), whereas I make the very outside value not more than £1500. This includes all the manual labour, supervision, crops, huts (say 20), implements, horses (12), bullocks (6), cows (5), carts and waggons, and fencing, and then it must not be forgotten that most of this value practically passes away in the event of the land proving itself unsuitable. On this point, doubtless, my opinion will not have much weight, by reason of my not being an expert, but time will show as to the correctness or otherwise of the views I express on the question. On all other points of objection and criticism that I have raised I stand firm against all comers, and I would urge all those who have time and inclination to pay a visit to the settlement with minds prepared to receive impressions from the object lessons there presented to them. I have very little doubt that they will come away with the same conclusions as those arrived at by myself. I am, &c.,

January 8. WILLIAM MAINER.

Since writing the above I have read your correspondent's letter re the Bega settlement, which appears to be in about the same position.

"TRAMS STOP HERE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Do they? Not always. "Vaurien's" exhilarating paper in last Saturday's issue is responsible for smiles, more pleasant than having to stand, oft for 20 minutes, waiting for a tram. His cheery notes remind me of a suggestion I failed to make when writing anent tram fares a short time back. It is thus. If carried out, in my opinion, the comfort of tram travellers will be secured, and benedictions, grateful, be bestowed on our triumvirate Railway Commissioners.

On the north side of the crossing of King and Elizabeth streets, city, the local pathway traffic is much congested with the through tram traffic. To relieve this, I would advise that a ticket saleroom and waiting-shed or awning be erected on the south side of this crossing, against the wall of the Supreme Court in Elizabeth-street. Here the footpath is much over the usual 12ft. width, and a commodious and first-rate waiting-place fixed, for the local traffic on this spot is not nearly so heavy as at the other three corners. Proper provision could be made for the sale of tram or railway tickets in lieu of the cramped-up corner pigeon-hole, planted at one end of a shop window. There would be abundant room to provide sitting accommodation for travellers.

It might be urged that proximity to the Supreme Court will be a factor in not erecting a resting-place here, but if double window-sashes were built into the walls of the court the noise from the trams, &c., will be considerably diminished, and the awning right over the footway will deaden the sound considerably.

Might I also suggest that a light and sightly awning be erected over the entrance to Hyde Park opposite Market-street as shelter from sun and shower? This could be so built as not to interfere with the pedestrian through traffic, and it would be a boon to many passengers.

There are many other points along the various routes of tram lines where by a small outlay the convenience of the users might, and should, be provided for, but I will not attempt to absorb more of your valuable space. I am, &c.,

January 8. EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

THE AUSTRALIAN TROTTING HORSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you permit me through your columns to draw attention to the apathy shown in regard to the breeding and racing of the trotting horse in this colony, and more especially in the city. What more health-giving, invigorating, enjoyment can be imagined than a run behind a fast horse. Let any doubter sit behind one in the morning or evening drive just once, and he will come to the conclusion that the breeding of animals should be encouraged. In America we find by returns that the sales of trotting horses annually realise more by many thousands of dollars than those of thoroughbreds. Why? Because trotting is a national sport in which the ordinary public can afford to take a part. If their breeding be encouraged, trotting horses will find their way into even the most inexpensive stable, buggy and track work alternately at the will of the delighted owner. Now what strikes me as most remarkable is the indifference shown by the committee of the parent agricultural society of the colony, who encourage the exhibition of almost every animal, down to the smallest bantam rooster, except the trotting horse. I would point out that at many country exhibitions trotting and hunting contests, for prizes of 25 to 50 guineas, attract large entries, and constitute the greatest attractions to the ordinary public; and, though perhaps not educational in themselves, they attract the public, and you must get the people to attend your shows before you can educate them, which reminds me of the old recipe for cooking a hare—"First catch your hare." Large entries in the trotting classes were obtained by the Bathurst and Dubbo shows last year, and very much enthusiasm was aroused that the breeding of these animals is being taken up in other districts. I would earnestly urge the committee of the Metropolitan Agricultural Society to add to their schedule a prize of £25 for the fastest trotting stallion, a similar prize for the fastest trotting mare, to be tried over a two-mile course in harness, under the rules of the N.S.W. Trotting Association; also, a prize of £50 for a trotting handicap, to be run in heats on different days, and I will undertake to say that the entrance fees of, say, £1 for each event, and the increased gate money will provide a revenue far in excess of the prize money offered, and I believe that many would add special prizes for these events. I am, &c.,

ADVANCE THE TROTTER.

PAYMENT BY RESULTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As it seems that the legislative brains of the country, according to our noble and patriotic lawmakers, cannot be procured under £300 per annum, with free trams and trains, and perquisites as all "nupper" servants expect, such as committees, &c., otherwise £6 per week and the "extras," it is only fair and right that these servants of the people should do a fair day's work for their pay; and, looking at the matter from a commercial view, it is only just that they should attend to the duties for which they are paid. As an example take an ordinary firm. If a man was engaged as a clerk or warehouseman his hours of business would be defined, and failing to keep them he would speedily be brought to book; and quite right, for if he takes the pay he should attend to the business for which he is paid. But what do we find with regard to our Ms.L.A.? The Assembly numbers 141 members, and in the last division (I think I am right) there were only 117 members present in the House. Why were the 24 absent? If they draw the people's money surely they should attend to the people's business; or were they wise enough to consider that their brains were of such little account that they could do no good to their country whose pay they were receiving? What right had they to be absent during business hours? It seems simply that we (the people) are fools enough to pay men well for doing nothing. What commercial firm would act in this manner? It is nothing less than a robbery.

If these Civil servants, so-called Ms.L.A., will not do the work for which they are most outrageously paid, by attending to the meetings of the Assembly, turn them out and get others who will.

The country has never been appealed to on the question of payment of members, and yet these men take £6 per week, and attend to their duties. Six pounds per week means 30s per sitting. Pay these Civil servants then by results, pay them only for work done as other servants of the people are paid, viz., policemen, railway porters, engine-drivers, &c., and if they do not attend to their business deduct 30s for every sitting of the Assembly from which they are absent.

If 24 members were absent from the division to which I refer, it means that £36 of the people's hard-earned money was spent for nothing. If we must pay a man to represent us (remembering that the pay was voted to themselves by themselves, and not by the country) surely then his duties should be to attend every meeting of the House, otherwise a mechanical figure worked by clockwork to indicate by figures which side the electors or his masters required him to vote, would answer all purposes and save the country many thousands a year. I am, &c., H. D. H.

NASAL TWANG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I observe in your issue of the 6th instant that you comment on the very objectionable "twang" which so many of our young Australians delight in; and you quote Sir John Madden as advising them in their speech "to give the nose as small a share in the process as possible," and you yourself say that a schoolboy should be taught not to "let his words and sentences drift through his nose." Now, I hope you will allow me to call attention to the singular but most common mistake that underlies these utterances. What is always called speaking through the nose is in real truth exactly the opposite, viz., not speaking through the nose. Not using the nose—that is as the proper sounding board provided by nature for musical intonation. Anybody can satisfy himself of this at once by simply holding his nose with his finger and thumb and then listening to the result. What is called speaking through the nose is produced in its extremest form. If we want to cure our young people, and for the matter of that some of our old people, of this unpleasant habit, our teachers must point out the cause, and show the remedy. They must insist on the nose being kept thoroughly clear, and the voice made to resound through it. To carry out this it will be necessary that they should be taught also always to inhale their breath through the nose, and not, as is so commonly done, through the mouth. This once learnt will always keep the nose clear. But it will also do much more than this—it will both warm and purify the air before it enters the lungs, and do away with almost all the throat and lung diseases. That this is taught also by competent authority I was very glad to see by the following extract from one of the deliverances of the late Medical Congress:—"On the motion of Dr. Lockhart Gibson (Brisbane), seconded by Dr. Camac Wilkinson (Sydney), the following resolution, amongst others, was approved: No. 3—The widest publicity should be given to the fact that habitual mouth breathers are in a serious condition."

I must not further encroach on your space, but I invite attention to the whole subject as one of great interest and importance, not only for the proper production of the voice, but the avoidance of many serious diseases. I am, &c.,

ARTHUR E. SELWYN.

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The effect of the bill, meaning Mining on the Private Property Bill, becoming law, would be to throw open "nearly 60,000,000 acres of freehold and conditional lease to the miner." This is Mr. Copeland's reported statement in a speech at Bombala on Saturday night last. The printed copy of Mr. Copeland's Mining on Private Lands Bill certified to by the clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having passed the Legislative Assembly and ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, has, in section 23, the following provision:—"The area of a lease shall not exceed five acres in the case of ordinary auriferous lands, and shall not exceed 40 acres in the case of alluvial auriferous land where the mining operations will be conducted through basaltic rock formations. Gold leads under basaltic rock have been among the richest in Victoria and New South Wales, and, except in the very deep and wet portions of the Ballarat leads in Victoria, easily and economically worked by co-operative mining parties, such as are provided for by the ordinary mining regulations for alluvial claim workings. The Back Creek Daisy Hill leads in Victoria and the Gulgong leads near Mudgee, with Mount Jones, Mount Welsh, Sydney Flat, and Sawpit Gully on the Rocky River Goldfield in New South Wales are somewhat familiar examples of gold leads so worked in basalt formations. If, then, similar goldfields should be discovered on the private lands of the colony, would it not be highly improper to hand them over to monopolists or syndicate speculators in 40-acre leases under Mr. Copeland's bill, the red-tapeism provisions of which, a complete obstacle to ordinary miners, would afford means of saving expense for labour until the value of the holdings became assured? The provisions in part III. of the bill are utterly worthless and misleading—indeed a sham. In the event of a gold discovery the land could be all secured in 5 acre or 40 acre leases, under section 23 of the bill, before any steps could be taken for its resumption. The leases under the bill may be of 20 years' or 40 years' duration; and in view of Mr. Copeland's avowal of having "the bill in hand for a good number of years," he may have unconsciously worked out a scheme inimical to working miners, to whom it might be interesting if the labour members and certain other members of Parliament would explain themselves in regard to the bill in question.

I am, &c., W. B. LUCAS.

THE NEXT HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On glancing over the almanac for the present month I find that the next holiday, 26th instant (Anniversary Day), falls on a Friday. Would it not be advisable to proclaim Saturday a public holiday as well. Saturday to most people is only a half working day, and the banks are only open then for two hours. By so doing it would confer a great boon on many, who would willingly take a trip into the country or elsewhere on the Thursday evening, and return on Sunday or early on Monday morning. Hoping that if we are to have Saturday holiday that it will be proclaimed early, so that the general travelling public may know in time.

I am, &c., WIDE-AWAKE.

MONETARY ...

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The absence of life in the Stock and Share market noticed since the beginning of the year still prevails. The day's transactions reported at the midday meeting of the Exchange were limited to two. It may be said that all descriptions of stock continue neglected. Nothing transpired in Bank stock or deposits, quotations being substantially the same as yesterday. North Shore Ferry were dealt in at a concession of 1s. For Insurance and Gaslight there was no inquiry. Breweries were unaltered. In miscellaneous stocks the only recorded transaction was in Sydney Hydraulic at an advance of 1s 3d; the quotations for others being as before.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—North Shore Ferry 30s, and Sydney Hydraulic 11s 6d. The closing quotation were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'rs paid up.	Last Div. per annum	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
FUNDED STOCK.							
N.S.W., New	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Ditto, Old	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	617,946	10	6	...	...	42	48
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	14/	14/	14/6
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	12/9	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	...	...	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	...	85/
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	69/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	750,000	12½	12½	...	20½	...	20½
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	...	...	9
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/2	18/	18/3
Natnl. of Aust.	1,091,323	10	4½	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	294,000	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,625,380	20	20	12½	29½	29	29¼
Ditto New	...	...	...	...	28½	28½	29½
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	60/
New Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	85/	79	76
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	5½
On N.Z. Regis.	...	5½	5½	...	74/6	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	480,000	8	3½	...	...	2/6	10/
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34	31	36
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12 6	7/6	...	2/10	3/	4/3
Newcastle and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/3	9/6	...
North Coast	110,046	1	17/6	5	...	13/	15/
Illawarra	65,886	5	4	10	...	...	80/
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	30/	29/6	30/
Port Jackson	60,000	3	3	5	3/	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	20½	10/6	10/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/7	1/7	...
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2	20	5/6	5/4	5/9
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	61/	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	...	...
Ditto, New	...	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	12	12	12½
City of Goulb'n	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	22/6
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	10/	...	...
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	10	13/	...	13/6
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	...
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	8	14/9	14/9	15/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Exch.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/6
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	16/
Ditto, cont.	...	1	8	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,595,450	20	20	10	20¼	20	20½
Ditto	...	20	10	...	...	...	16½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	91/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	12,000	1	5/	...	...	...	10/
Emu Gravel	24,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15	13	...	2/6	3/6	...
Richardson and Wrench	80,000	1	1	6	...	...	...
Shale and Oil	68,250	1	13/9	10½	5	5	...
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	10	17	16	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	8	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	65,000	1	10/	5	11/6	11/6	12/
Melbourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,896	5	1	30	28/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	63,781	1	20/	10	20/	...	21/
Mortgage Guarantee	75,000	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/3	1/5	...
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	...	10/3	9/6	11/
LAND, B'ING, &c.							
Industrial Prov.	...	20	20	7	16	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,850	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	...	6/	...

Nothing of moment transpired in banking business. Rates remain as last quoted. The first of the bank returns for the last quarter of 1893 are now being received.

It appears that, although the Government, on the 1st of December, had received £20,210 in respect of Treasury notes outstanding at that time, £12,054 remained at the credit of the withdrawal account in the Bank of New South Wales on the 1st of January against still outstanding notes. The sum of £8156 was thus the value of the Treasury notes withdrawn in December.

The average returns of the liabilities and assets of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, within New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st December, include the following figures:—Notes in circulation, £6627 [nil]. Deposits not bearing interest, £183,422 [£195,846]; deposits bearing interest, including debenture and inscribed deposit stock, £1,185,614 [£1,181,906]; coin, £274,875 [£329,250]; notes and bills of other banks, £44,996 [£108,367]; advances, £1,771,032 [£1,703,391]. The figures generally are smaller than in the preceding quarter. Reserves to liabilities amount to about 20 per cent., representing a favourable position, having regard to the fact that a considerable proportion of the liabilities is debenture and inscribed deposit stock.

The average return of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of New Zealand within this colony for the last quarter of 1893 includes the following figures, those for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—Note circulation, £18,290 [£19,121]; deposits not bearing interest, £152,487 [£149,903]; deposits bearing interest, £183,191 [£183,496]; coin and bullion, £118,577 [£132,095]; notes of other banks legal tender, £20,844 [£24,488]; advances, £547,933 [£570,221]. The figures show a slight increase in deposits, and some diminution in advances and coin. The position is a strong one, showing reserves amounting to nearly 8s in the £ liabilities.

We are informed that the net profits of the New Zealand Insurance Company for the past year amounted to £53,804. A dividend of 12½ per cent. and a bonus of 6d per share, making a total distribution at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, has been declared, and £19,203 carried forward.

By the decline of the quotation for the scrip of the recent Tasmanian loan from a premium of 3½ on Saturday last to 3 yesterday, confirmation is given to the opinion of the *Times* that the upward movement of colonial securities had for the present been carried quite far enough. It might be said, no doubt, that the expression of that opinion brought about the relapse. Perhaps it had some effect in that direction. Contributory to the reaction in a larger degree, no doubt, would be the rumour that Queensland is about to float another loan. This, however, is not confirmed. But the check to the upward movement seems to show that the renewed favour with which colonial loans have been lately received was due to the belief that there was to be a cessation of borrowing for a time, and further suggests that if it is to be continued the quotations will fall back, and they will do so all the more readily under the criticism of such authorities as the *Times*, which has shown itself fairer to the colonies than some other journals. At a premium of 3 the stock of the new Tasmanian loan is now 101, or 4s 2d below the average price at which it was issued.

Gold is accumulating very largely with the New York associated banks. Whilst on 12th August the average amount of specie held by them was 53,000,000dol., in the first week in December it rose to 100,000,000dol., the larger portion of that increase being in the form of coin. In consequence of this accumulation, the banks have resolved to deposit gold instead of gold certificates for their clearing-house arrangements. It appears that before the resumption of specie payments and the employment of the gold certificates the New York associated banks constituted one of their number, possessing ample vault-room, the custodian of their respective specie holdings, employing its certificates of deposit for the settlement of balances, and withdrawing gold from or depositing it with the bank in question as occasion demanded. The plan now about to be adopted (says *Bradstreet's*) is that the clearing-house itself is to be custodian and to issue the certificates. For this purpose a large safe-deposit vault in a well-known institution adjacent to the clearing house has been secured by the committee; the various banks will deposit there such amounts of their gold as they deem it inconvenient or inexpedient to retain in their own vaults, receiving certificates of deposit in multiples of 5000dol. for the same, which will be issued under the authority of the clearing-house committee, and will be receivable in the settlement of balances between the banks. In this manner the inconvenience and danger resulting from the enforced disuse of the United States gold certificates will be entirely obviated.

A few days back a cable message informed us that the British export trade had in 1893 declined £8,600,000, or about 3·9 per cent., which followed upon a decrease of £20,175,000, or 8·4 per cent., in the preceding year. The falling off in the imports was £18,900,000, or 4·4 cent., following on a decrease of £11,800,000, or 2·7 per cent., in 1892. It cannot be denied that these figures represent a dull and unsatisfactory state of commercial and industrial affairs in the mother country, reflecting, moreover, the not less unsatisfactory conditions in Australia and other parts of the world with which Great Britain is so largely connected in mercantile enterprise. Still, a part of the reduction is merely a currency reduction; the prices of commodities being lower, the percentage of reduction in the volume of goods is not so great. It is impossible to assess the exact percentage of such reduction. One English authority says that "no inconsiderable portion of the decrease is due to diminished values, particularly of cereal imports." To the extent that the diminution of values of imports may exceed the reduction in values of exports, if such be the case, is the measure of advantage which Great Britain enjoys over her foreign customers, whether as mere traders or borrowers. British trade during the year has been greatly affected by the banking crisis in Australia, the closing of the Indian Mint, and the financial panic in the United States. In the absence of details we cannot tell exactly how the different branches of British trade suffered during the year. But a statement for the first nine months of it, published in the *Economist*, shows that the trade with British possessions suffered considerably more than that with foreign countries. For instance, the decrease in the value of imports from British possessions amounted to 8·7 per cent., and from foreign countries only 3·7 per cent. The chief part of this falling off in imports from British possessions was with India, the diminution in the imports from that country, chiefly of wheat, being no less than £4,300,000. On the other hand, the Australasian trade was mainly responsible for the shrinkage in exports, these colonies in the first nine months of the year taking goods to the value of £11,446,000 only, as compared with £14,837,000 and £18,971,000 in the corresponding months of 1892 and 1891 respectively. To the credit of these colonies, it is noticed that, though there was a decrease in their shipments of produce to Great Britain in the nine months, the decrease was comparatively small, the figures being—for 1891, £25,068,000; 1892, £25,503,000; and 1893, £24,280,000. The volume was, no doubt, greater, but the value was somewhat less.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market was quiet to-day. The wet weather was depressing for one thing, and at present there is not much inducement to operate more largely than is necessary in any leading commodity. In the hardware trade a large number of small orders are coming to hand, but the aggregate is not large, whilst the multiplicity of small lines of shelf goods entails a good deal of clerical and other labour. Harvesting is now almost over; but in the later portions of the Monaro and New England districts orders for harvesting machinery are still being placed.

Tea was quiet pending the auction sale. To-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11, Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer, at their rooms, under instructions from Mr. R. T. Remington, about 2000 packages Foochow teas, comprising Panyongs, Ching Wos, Padraes and scented teas; on account of Mr. Matthew Mitchell, 1800 packages choice and good common Foochow teas; and on account of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., about 500 packages Ceylon and Indian pekoes and souchongs.

Business was done in Queensland best white sugars at £24, faulty whites at £22, and yellows at £21 10s. The following particulars respecting the London market are from the monthly despatch of Messrs. James Cook and Co., under date 25th November:—

The imports of sugar into the United Kingdom during October were larger than usual at this time of the year, amounting to 118,850 tons, against 93,320 in 1892, an increase of over 25,500 tons, cane being 000 tons more, beet over 7600, and foreign refined 17,000 tons. The total imports for the 10 months now show an increase of over 16,000 tons compared with the corresponding period of last year. The exports in October were unusually large, amounting to over 12,700 tons, against 8290 last year, British refined showing an increase of 2770 tons compared with 1892, raw an increase of 1350 tons, and foreign refined 250 tons. The market has been dull and depressed throughout the month, and all descriptions have tended downwards, beet being nearly 1s and cane sorts 1s to 1s 6d lower for the month, except some of the fine sorts of crystallised West India, which have been in fair demand; good and fine, 19s 6d to 21s; medium, 18s to 19s 3d; heavy and dull, 17s to 18s 3d. There has been some inquiry for syrups at 11s to 12s 6d, and business was done in cane jaggery earlier in the month for spring shipment at 9s 6d landed terms, and some native jaggery was sold at 10s 1½d to 10s 6d. There has been an entire absence of animation in the beet market, which closes with a weak tone: November-December 12s 4½d, January-February 12s 6d to 12s 9d, and later months 12s 10½d to 13s. French crystals close fully 6d lower, No. 3 being sold as low as 14s 9d c.f. and i., and Russian ditto at about 14s 6d to 14s 7½d.

Elemes and sultanas on the spot remain scarce. Of the latter the market as regards first hands is almost bare. For immediate delivery prices are well maintained, but for future arrival business can be done at lower rates. Currants were sold in import parcels of 50 cases at 3¼d. Of the auction sales held in London on 29th November the following particulars are to hand by mail:—

Raisins.—Muscatels: Of 10,406 packages new about 7000 sold, largely without reserve, chiefly Denia, from 20s to 30s, ordinary to medium layers and clusters from 35s, good 39s to 47s, fine 50s to 65s, with trays up to 71s. Malaga: Good to fine 70s to 87s, finest 96s to 108s. Valencias: Of 10,252 boxes Smyrna 8500 boxes sold, without reserve, comprising 6500 boxes old, ordinary to good fair at 15s to 17s, with very good at 20s, and 2000 boxes of new at 23s. Australian raisins: 127 packages part sold, without reserve, common small layers at 21s, fair at 22s. Figs: Of 1434 skeleton-cases new Turkey offered about 700 skeleton-cases sold, ordinary layers at 23s to 28s, medium to good 30s to 34s, fine from 35s to 42s, with a few lots finest and Lacooms 43s to 55s. Natural: Of 2000 bags 750 sold at 18s to 19s. Currants: Of 6529 packages offered about 5000 packages sold, chiefly old, common at 8s 6d, with better qualities from 9s to 13s, and a few lots new from 13s to 16s. Almonds: Of 487 boxes Jordan about 300 boxes sold, without reserve, ordinary to middling at 80s to 82s. Dates, plums, &c.: 674 packages Tafilat dates offered, and 235 packages sold from 40s to 71s, but chiefly 40s to 45s. The demand for almost all goods was limited, and the result proved worse than ever remembered at this season, only a moderate proportion finding buyers at exceptionally low prices.

In general groceries there was rather more inquiry for fish in view of an early Lenten season. Other commodities were rather quiet. The following sales were reported:—50 firkins Marshall's salt herrings, 11s; 25 cases Eno's fruit salt, 25s; 1 tank Epsom salts, 16s 6d; Colman's packet starch, ton lots, £34 15s; Hudson's extract of soap, ton lots, £36 10s; Swinborne's gelatine, 14s 6d.

Hennessy's brandy is rather easier as regards one-star, which can be bought at 35s 6d; three-star has again become rather scarce, and is quoted 47s. Lowndes's rum, quarters, quoted 2s 9½d; usual proportions hogsheads and quarters, 2s 9d; geneva, rather firmer. In wines, very little business is being done. The transactions reported included a sale of 30 cases St. Estephe claret, trade sales of Martell's brandy, Gilbey's gin, Brown's four-crown, Glenara, Wills's DVO, Glen Scot, Walker's, Robertson's, Dawson's (to arrive), Burke's three-star, John Jameson and Son's, and Sir John Power and Son's whiskies, Silverstream schnapps (pints, to arrive), Aitken's and Aitchison's ale, and Boar's Head Bulldog stout.

Kerosene continues to move at from 8½d to 14d. The market has again been replenished by the arrival of the Selkirkshire and the Great Admiral with about 39,000 cases between them, of which 500 cases go to Newcastle. Castor oil had some attention at 2s 5d and 2s 5½d; a small lot of China was sold at 2s 8¼d. Linseed oil had some attention. For Blundell and Spence's boiled oil, in casks, 2s 6½d was paid; for Burns and Colthurst and Harding's, in drums, 2s 10d to 2s 6½d. A shipment of Pearson, Beckett, and Co.'s was sold at the same price. Turpentine may at 2s 1d. Champion's white lead had some inquiry, and quarters were firm at £28.

In cornsacks a little business was done at 6s net, and in branbags at 3s 11d. Cornsacks are still very scarce, and are almost unobtainable.

In chemicals the following sales were reported:—Caustic soda, small lots, £14; 60 tons to arrive, £15 10s; silicate of soda liquid, trade sales, £8 to £8 10s; 10 tons whiting to arrive, 52s 6d. Rosin is easier, owing to recent arrivals, and could be bought at lower prices than those lately ruling. Of the home markets Messrs. W. Royse and Co. write from Manchester 25th November:—

Chemicals.—Business in chemicals has for a considerable time been dull and unsettled, the difficulties in the coal trade being of course largely responsible for this. Now that these difficulties are terminated an improvement may reasonably be expected, and in some cases a settling of values. Bleaching powder and caustic soda are scarce on spot, and may be so for some little time, but prices are quoted lower for delivery a month or two ahead. Ammonia soda has been advanced, which is not surprising, as quotations were extremely low: there is now less inquiry for forward delivery, but prices are very firm. Soda crystals and bicarbonate of soda are unchanged. There is more life in the tar products market; pitch is firm, and higher prices have been recently paid for prompt shipment, as freights have been ruling very low. Solvent naphtha is firm and scarce for present delivery, and this has caused a good demand for crude naphtha. Benzoles are dull, and with the settlement of the coal dispute creosote has less inquiry, but for the present maintains its value. The advance in carbolic by arrangement amongst producers is maintained, but there is very little inquiry for crystal carbolic for delivery. Sulphate of ammonia is on the move up. Carbonate of ammonia is quite firm, makers being well sold, and muriate of ammonia is also steady. Acetates of lime are now offering in small quantities, the American being in short supply both here and on the other side. Acetate of soda has latterly been run down, and has more inquiry. Acetates of lead are firm, especially brown. Green copperas having reached very low figures has been receiving some attention, and has somewhat improved. Sulphate of copper is steady, and has a moderate inquiry for delivery over the next few months. Carbonate of potash and caustic potash are moving fairly well at steady prices. Yellow prussiate of potash is in rather short supply.

Galvanised iron was moving in distributing parcels at £18 10s to £18 12s 6d. Fencing wire unaltered, No. 8, in truckloads, selling at £7 12s 6d; and No. 10, at £7 17s 6d to £8; 2s 6d less to arrive. Other sales reported were:—3 tons barbed wire, £16 10s; about 20 tons bar iron, a fair assortment, on the basis of £8 10s; a parcel of wire nails on the basis of 12s 6d; a parcel of galvanised hoopiron, £14 15s; 5 tons sashweights, £6 5s; 15 tons hoop iron, assorted, £8 2s 6d; 5 bottles quicksilver, 2s 2d.

In building materials a lot of San Francisco doors, 2ft. 8in. x 6ft. 8in. x 1½in., were sold at 8s cash; an import parcel of 500 barrels plaster to arrive at a net cash price, and 250 Wouldham cement at 10s 9d.

Of the lumber market on the Pacific Coast, Messrs. Pope and Talbot write from San Francisco on 15th December:—Freights: No vessels have been chartered here since last advices to load lumber for Australia, and in view of the fact that no business has resulted since last mail there is no reason for changing the quotations then made, viz.—37s 6d for Melbourne, Adelaide, or Port Pirie, and 27s 6d to 30s for Sydney. It is reported that the Wrestler has been chartered in Australia at 35s for Melbourne, or 36s for Adelaide, but the report lacks confirmation. Shipments have been light and have been confined to one port, Sydney. They are:—Newsboy, barque, sailed 17th November with 556,920ft. rough timber, 400,950 laths, 50,000 pickets; John D. Tallant, schooner, sailed 18th November with 672,432ft. rough timber and 32,650 pickets; Darra, barque, sailed 20th November with 620,969ft. rough timber, 500,130 laths, and 50,010 pickets. The Harvester, barque, arrived 4th December, is loading for Sydney at 27s 6d; and the George F. Manson, barque, arrived 23rd November, for Port Pirie at 37s 6d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly sale of hardware, ironmongery, &c., at their rooms, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman inform us that they sold by auction to-day the following:—50 boxes cigars, 7s 6d; 10 boxes tobacco (a.f.), 1s 7d; 50 half-chests tea, 7d; 2 casks soft-shell almonds (a.f.), 2d; 2 casks Barcelona nuts, 2¼d; 30 boxes Muscatels, 6¼d; 5 cases California hops, 1s; 28 cases Vulpe's wax vestas, 2s 6d gross; 20 cases hop bitters, 3s per case; 10 cases Worcestershire sauce, 1s 6d dozen; 10 casks Jeffrey ale, pints, D.P., 2s dozen; 5 cases drugs and chemicals at satisfactory prices.

A return of merchants' explosives in Government magazines is published in to-day's *Government Gazette*. It shows that during the month of December issues of blasting powder were larger than the receipts. Receipts, however, of canister powder and other explosives were larger than the issues. The chief figures are as follow:—Received during the month; 825 cases dynamite, 565 packages canister powder, and 200 packages blasting powder. Issued during the month: 234 cases dynamite, 66 packages canister powder, and 597 cases blasting powder. Stocks on 1st January, 1894, were: 554,348lb. blasting powder, a decrease for the month of 19,850lb.; 118,555lb. canister powder, an increase for the month of 23,034lb.; and 125,503lb. other explosives, an increase for the month of 29,549lb.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £8115. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1965; wine, still, £101; wine, sparkling, £75; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £133; tobacco and snuff, £212; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £55; cigars, £24; cigarettes, £77; sugar, unrefined, £147; opium, £47; rice, £10; dried fruits, £225. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, &c., £69; candles, £434; cement, £22; cocoa and chocolate, £64; confectionery, £27; doors, wood, £21; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £533; flour, £30; fruit, green, £27; hay and chaff, £96; jams and jellies, £58; maize, £209; milk, preserved, £125; oil, kerosene, £50; oils, in bottle, £12; onions, £22; salt, £25; timber, undressed, £410; tinctures over 75 per cent., £54; vinegar, £10. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £610 1s 10d; 15 per cent., £132 1s 1d. Harbour and light rates, £87; pilotage, Sydney, £180; harbour dues, £13; colonial distilled spirits, £195; excise on tobacco, £592; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £187.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of leather and sheepskins were held to-day. The market for sheepskins showed little or no change. For leather there was a better demand for shipment, and considerably more business was done, but at prices which show little or no improvement on late rates.

Our weekly review of the local wool market appears in this issue.

The local wool sales were continued to-day by the associated wool-selling brokers. The attendance of buyers was large, being augmented by arrivals from Melbourne, where the season is drawing to a close more rapidly than is the case here. Competition was very keen, and the greater proportion of the lots offered was taken at prices fully equal to those hitherto ruling. We have received the following reports:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report:—In order to equalise the quantity of wool we have for offering, and avoid putting more than the arranged quantity on the market on any one day, we are holding two sales this week, and brought forward to-day 1734 bales. Competition from an attendance of buyers largely augmented by the presence of operators from the Southern markets, where the season is more rapidly drawing to a close, was of an extremely vigorous character, and so keen was the demand that the catalogue was practically cleared under the hammer at prices fully on a par with the closing rates of 1893. The only exception to this satisfactory state of the market was lambs wool of medium quality and condition, which was not in such active request as previously. The catalogue was mainly composed of greasy wool of medium quality, and consequently no extreme prices were realised, 7¾d being the top figure realised for this description at auction, though privately we disposed of 139 bales of the favourably-known F. Bros. over Bendinine clip at 8¾d. Ten bales branded TT over Oak Hills, from Gundagai, a sound, bright, free, but skirty, parcel, brought 7¾d, as did also a nice little lot of crossbred, 5 bales, viz., S. Platts over Mila, from Bombala. No washed fleece was included, but in scoured a small lot of the Bunna Bunna clip, from near Millie, reached 13¼d, being both bright and light. 28 bales pieces of the JRL over Wirrah brand, from Mungundi, realised 12¼d; 10 bales bellies, 11½d; and 5 bales of locks, 8½d. At auction and privately 2189 bales were disposed of, the following being the most important sales:—Greasy: S. Platts over Mila, from Bombala, 5 crossbred at 7¾d; TT over Oak Hills, from Gundagai, 10 bales at 7¾d; R (turned) AP, from Bombala, 4 bales at 7¼d; MF over L, from Cullerin, 14 at 7¼d; EC over C over Dundundra, from Bombala, 13 ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 7¼d; T. Smith over Young, from Young, 8 ewes at 7¼d; EN in oblong, from Burrows, 26 ewes, wethers, hoggets, and ewes, at 7¼d; WB over Lobs Hole, from Queanbeyan, 4 at 7d; WNP over Gorah, from Coonabarabran, 12 combing at 7d, 4 combing and clothing at 6¾d, 8 broken fleece at 6¾d; PJ over Waterview, from near Trundle, 7 ewes at 7d; LK over LeCs over Mudgee, from Lue, 16 hoggets, ewes, wethers at 7d; T Edols and Co., from Forbes, 6 MO at 7d; PXP, from Hugarie, 5 first combing fleece, wethers, and hoggets at 7d; TGW over Glenden, from Manilla, 12 crossbred merino wethers and hoggets at 7d, 4 combing and clothing at 6¾d; ON over Dawra, from Moree, 14 at 7d; ER over E, from near Bathurst, 8 at 7d; G over CR over D Water, from Dundee, 18 [illegible] at 7d; IL (L reversed), from Gunning, 7 at 7d; 23 over Woodlands, from Berridale, 10 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7d; Glen diamond over Terry Hie Hie, from Moree, 26 first and second combing ewes and hoggets at 7d, 10 first clothing ewes and hoggets at 6¾d, 18 second clothing ewes and hoggets at 6¾d; WS over Mulloon, from Boro, 23 ewes and wethers at 7d; RD over Yass, from Yass, 9 ewes at 7d; WB over C over Brecknock, from Cooma, 9 wethers and ewes at 6¾d; WG over Mudgee, from Mudgee, 9 at 6¾d; Lister, from Orange, 6 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 6¾d; Bunna Bunna, from Millie, 9 first combing at 6¾d, 27 SB ewes and first combing at 6¾d, 21 second combing at 6¾d; JS over D, from Warren, 60 first ewes and hoggets at 6¾d; Inglevale, from Grenfell, 4 first lambs at 6¾d, 4 broken fleece at 6¾d; JB over — over Berridale, from Berridale, 6 ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 6¾d; X&A, from Forbes, 27 hoggets and ewes at 6¾d; BRR over G over New England, from Walcha, 14 broken fleece at 6¾d; RE over Merrygoen, from Merrygoen, 17 wethers and hoggets at 6¾d; T&B over GM&[illegible], from Murrumburrah, 4 at 6¾d; WM over Cargo, from Cargo, 59 ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 6¾d; PJK over B, from Nyngan, 4 A wethers and 1 B wethers at 6¾d. Privately:—Greasy: F Bros over Bendinine, from Binalong, 139 first combing ewes at 8¾d; JAH over Mountain View, from Delegate, 17 crossbred at 7¾d; Beveridge over Tenandra Park in oblong, from Gundagai, 44 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7¼d; AMK over New England, from near Armidale, 70 hoggets, ewes, wethers at 7¼d; KC over Corcoran's Plains, from Burrows, 93 hoggets, ewes, wethers at 7¼d; Cootamundra over WC over W, from Cootamundra, 35 ewes at 7¼d; JA over T, from Kelso, 14 at 7¼d; CAS over Douglas, from Galong, 21 ewes, wethers at 7d; J&WW from Queanbeyan, 22 at 7d; PM over Coolac, from near Gundagai, 23 hoggets, ewes, wethers at 7d. Scoured: Bunna Bunna, from Millie, 4 first and second combings at 13¼d, 6 first and second combings at 11½d, 5 third lambs at 9¼d, 11 stained at 9¼d, 25 locks at 8½d; JRL over Wirrah, from Mungundi, 28 pieces at 12¼d, 10 bellies at 11½d, 5 stained pieces at 9d, 5 locks at 8½d; WMC, from Merri Merri, 4 first and second clothing at 10¼d, 19 first pieces at 10d, 24 bellies at 9d, 13 second pieces at 8d; J Cross, from Moree, 6 bellies at 9¾d; MTK over P, from Gilgandra, 6 pieces at 9¼d, 12 bellies at 8¼d; TGW over Glendon, from Manilla, 4 locks at 8¼d.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report.—We held our nineteenth sale of the season to-day, submitting a catalogue of 4500 bales. There was a very full attendance of buyers, and good competition throughout, both Continental and English buyers operating freely; but there was no advance in prices. In a few instances a slight improvement on old rates was noticeable; but, on the other hand, there were some lots on which the bids were a farthing less than those made for the same wools before Christmas. On the whole, values may be quoted as unchanged. Good light skirted merinoes appeared to be in best demand, whilst earthy, dust-stained, or seedy lots were a shade easier. Good bellies and pieces maintain their value, and scoureds also sold easily at former rates, but lambswool and crossbred descriptions generally showed a dragging tendency. We sold at auction and privately 3693 bales, top prices being 8d for good average greasy, 10¼d for washed fleece, and 15d for scoured fleece—latter price being paid for a parcel scoured by the Queanbeyan Wool and Manufacturing Company. We also obtained 13¾d for a line of fleece scoured by Messrs. Swinbourne and Stephen at their new works at Botany. Amongst greasy wools may be quoted a line of 8 bales from Norfolk Island. This was a rough quality crossbred in dry condition, but very rusty in colour, and it sold at 6d per lb. The top price for greasy merino was 8d, paid for two lots—viz., Mr. Murray's TM over B from Burrows, and Mr. Unverhau's GCU from Uralla. Both these were fine quality soft wools in bright condition, and free from seed or burr. Next to these was Mr. W. J. Abram's wool from Burrows, deep grown and shafty, at 7¾d; and Mr. Robson's CR over Atland, a bright free New England wool, also at 7¾d. Washed fleece was not in plentiful supply, and the few lots available attracted excellent competition, fair average quality realising 10¼d per lb. Scoured pieces, locks, and bellies realised very satisfactory prices, the former reaching 13d for extra good free sorts. Amongst our principal sales were the following:—TM over B, 13 from Burrows at 8d; GCU over New England, from Uralla, at 8d; WJA over Burrows, 12 at 7¾d; JR over Athol over New England, 27 at 7½d for fleece, 6½d for pieces and skirts; TBE over Walcha over New England, 8 at 7¾d; H in circle over Streamville, 34 from Biggs at 7d; AP over New England, 7 at 7¼d; RC over Glen Nevis, 14 from New England at 7¼d; NE over MCM over New England, 11 at 7¼d; JS over Scone, 8 from the Upper Hunter at 7¼d; D over —, 4 from Canberra at 7¼d; MA over Abbey Vale, 43 from Binda at 7d; M&S over GM, 17 from Dalveen, Queensland, at 7d; — over T over M Springs, 25 from Bombala at 7¼d; RPA over Lowrie, 47 from Manilla at 7¼d for crossbred, at 7¼d for merino, at 6¼d for pieces; JB over Little Plains, 35 from Dalton at 7¼d; Z over A over New England, 16 from Bendemeer at 7¼d; JGG over Mudgee, 66 from Mudgee at 7d; Springvale over JT, 21 from Burrows at 7¼d; JF over Maryburn, 21 from Armidale at 7¼d; NY over New England, 13 at 7d; HCR in block, 37 from Obley at 7¼d for wether fleece, 4¼d for bellies; WJA over Burrows, 12 from Burrows at 7¼d; JMK over New England, 11 at 7¼d; WR over Kingsmill's Valley, 28 from Quirindi at 7¼d; GLG over New England, 77 from Bendemeer at 7¼d; JE over Castle Doyle, 10 from Armidale at 7d; Beulah over Ben Lomond, 15 from Guyra at 7d; PK conjoined, 44 from Micalago at 7d for fleece, 4¼d for bellies; SJP, 29 from the Peel River, at 7d for fleece, 5¼d broken; CD over New England, 18 at 7d; DOD over New England, 10 at 7¼d; GE over New England, 19 at 7d; B over CD over New England, 13 at 7d; WS over Warne, 13 from Orange at 7d; TS over Glencoe, 13 from New England at 7d; PC over —, 54 from Berrima at 7¼d for fleece, 4¼d pieces, 5d bellies; GH over Draeland, 5 crossbred from Gininderra at 7¼d; A over F, 20 from Yass River at 7d; IT, 14 at 7¼d; CB over New England, 22 from Armidale at 7¼d; WJM over Abbott Plain, 5 at 7¼d; PS over Coolac, 80 from Coolac at 7¼d for wethers, ewes, and hoggets, 6¼d for second fleece; JG over Gunnary, 14 from Burrows at 7d; JWF over Relstone, 11 from Nulla Mountain at 7d; Roseneath over EJ, 45 from Parkes at 7d for fleece, 6¼d for lambs; JST over Walcha, 20 from New England at 7¼d; W over W over New England, 17 at 7d; WD over BC, 22 from Cobbora at 7d; diamond over WG, 14 from Burrows at 7¼d; HW over Colinton, 23 from Bredbo at 6¾d; Rosewood over EB over E, 25 from Pilliga at 6¾d; EOB over Bexley, 206 from Central Queensland at 5¼d for second clothing, 5d for clothing and broken, 3¾d for bellies; VE, 43 from Wellington at 6¾d for ewes fleece, 2¼d for locks; JG over M, 20 from Mundooran at 6¾d; Norman over Narran, 103 from Walgett at 5¼d for B fleece, 5¼d for pieces, 9d for first lambs, 4¼d for second lambs; Eastview over WR, 72 from Pilliga at 6¼d for fleece, 6d for lambs, 4¼d for bellies; SMS, 37 from Dalby, Queensland, at 6¾d; Guiseley, 84 from Walgett at 6d; R&D over Mudgee, 31 at 6¾d for fleece, 3¾d for pieces; AM over New England, 16 at 6¾d; JSD over Goonoo Goonoo, 37 from Tamworth, at 6¾d; W. Holt, 31 from Young at 6¾d fleece, 4d for bellies and pieces; GE over U, from Tamworth at 6¾d. Scoured: JF over Emby, 32 at 8¾d for bellies, 7d for locks; Z in diamond over Rocklands, 17 from Queensland at 12d fleece, 9¾d bellies, 10d pieces; Ores, 58 second pieces at 8d, 36 super fleece at 13¾d; JJP over N, 42 from Narrabri at 11¾d for fleece, 9¾d for pieces, 6¾d for locks; AC&FCo. over Aberdeen, 75 bales scoured at Buckland Mills, 10¾d for BB, 9d for CC; HB, 106 bales Botany scoured, 10d first pieces, 8d second pieces; PS over Queanbeyan, 13 at 15d fleece, 13d broken, 11½d pieces; WJK, 20 bales sundries at 8¾d for pieces, 7¾d locks; GWM over Seymour, 12 bales scoured dead wool from Adaminaby at 7¾d and 7d; CD in diamond, 25 bales oddments from Bredbo at 9d pieces, 9¾d bellies, 7¾d locks; Tholo, 16 from Pilliga at 10¾d pieces, 8¾d locks. Washed fleece: IH, 7 from Rye Park at 10¾d; M over — over Y, 5 from Yass at 9¾d; SC over C, 4 from Yass at 10d; PJ over New England, 4 at 10d.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co. report.—On the resumption of the wool sales to-day, after a vacation extending over three weeks, we brought forward our eighteenth catalogue of 5228 bales, and the market, as compared with the closing rates of the last sale of the old year, was found to be unaltered. Generally observed, the catalogue was above the average, containing, for this time of the year, some very superior wools, which were carefully valued by the large number of buyers present. Our usual buying force was supplemented by the attendance of several friends from the Southern city, and for each lot offered biddings were very spirited, hence we were enabled to clear by auction and privately since last reporting 5510 bales, which, together with 1651 bales sold at our oddment sale on the 3rd instant, make a total of 7161 bales disposed of since our report on the 21st December. The highest price of the day was 8¾d, being secured for a very superior carefully-classed parcel, marked JJJ, from Tangmangaroo. It was presented in faultless condition, being so liberally skirted that the first pieces brought 7¼d. The crossbred of the A. Dyes over Lake George, and a parcel of 18 bales, similar description, marked Browley over Moss Vale, realised the next best price—viz., 8¼d; then 8¼d for the HH crossbred from Bannaby. Several lots of merino were sold at 8d, the principal lines being:—L over JD, 29 bales from Bowning; Bogolong over RJ, 36 bales from Bookham, AJA over Wattle Vale, 29 bales, very light in condition, from the same district; and the well-known GWN over Fern Hill, which was marketed in perfect order, showing evidence of the grower's usual attention to its preparation, the first pieces bringing 7¼d. At 6¾d we placed a fair quantity, the following being the sales:—LNON over Woodstock over New England, 43 bales; S over 88 over New England, 54 bales—a beautifully grown clip, but touched with seed; WB over Little Caragabal, 40 bales first fleece from Grenfell; JOC over Burrows, 6 bales from Burrows; and LongReach from Marulan. We secured 7¾d for the TD over Little Plain, 38 bales from Dalton; Cardington, 66 bales of combing from Molong; C over New England, 57 bales from Uralla; MM over Y, 9 bales from Tangmangaroo; CC over C, 18 bales from Burrows; TC over Darby's Falls, 8 bales; D over Alton, 8 bales from Frogmore; S over New England, 16 bales from Uralla; JJE over Glenburn, 17 bales from Queanbeyan; DC over Waterholes, 11 bales from Michelago; GWL over Fern Hill, 4 of first lambs from Tumut; M over Mentha, 29 bales from Bowning; GC over Pitchfork, 36 bales from Bookham; H Bros over Ipswich, from Grenfell; and T over Ban Ban over Ben Lomond, 18 bales wether. We held over our large parcels of scoured for next week's sale owing to our heavy quantity of greasy wool offering, but submitted a catalogue of scoured oddments. The market was firm, competition being strong at the prices current previous to the holidays. For the Bell Bros brand, from Walgett, first combing 13¾d was obtained, and 13d for the broken of the same mark. The latter figure was also secured for 2 bales of fleece branded B over BB over B from Central Queensland. The following are our other principal sales since last reporting:—W over LB, 55 bales from Bookham at 7¼d, 21 at 7d, 42 pieces at 5¾d; BC, 13 from Mudgee at 7¼d; EH over Black Mountain, 8 at 7d; C over CC over New England, 11 at 7¼d; C over New England, 57 at 7¼d; PP (reversed), 12 from Burrows at 7¼d; CE over Hinton over Darling Downs, 26 from Dalby at 7¼d; JMY over Gundagai, 24 from Gundagai at 7d; EL in square, 9 from Bendemeer at 7¼d; HC over Milby Valley, 13 at 6¾d; Madra, 117 from Cooma at 7d, 15 bellies at 4¼d, 6 first pieces at 5¾d; MM over Blakney, 65 from Gunning at 7¼d; WM over Windeyer over Mudgee, 28 at 7d; WM over 3, 7 at 7¼d; LNON over Woodstock, 21 at 7d; HJC, 14 at 7d; JF over Rosemount, 42 from Jugiong at 7¼d; Kulki, 80 from Inverell at 7d; TU over Nowan, 30 from Woodstock at 6¾d; CY over Cotway, 70 from Gobarralong at 6¾d; WMC over Burgoon, 36 from Molong at 7¼d; ND, 10 from Cooma at 6¾d; JH conjoined C, 115 from Burrowa at 7¼d; ALB over RS, 30 from Uralla at 7¼d; MRA, 42 from Dundee at 7¼d; — over GW, 16 from Young at 7d; — over X, 14 from Glen Innes at 7d; RC over Banlo, 29 from Gunnedah at 7d; LNX over Mudgee, 48 at 6¾d; MM over Blakney, 27 at 7¼d; JM over 2, 25 bales wethers from Binalong at 7¼d; TK over CRK, 33 at 7d; E over Wellington, 5 bales first combing at 7¼d; TR over Springs, 36 at 7d; SS over OG, 32 from Condobolin at 7¼d; N over I over Graham, 7 from Burrows at 7¼d; T. Palmer over Ben Lomond, 16 at 7d; JP, 8 from Galong at 7¼d; WD over New England, 12 from Uralla at 7¼d; CJN, 25 from Gundagai at 7¼d; WB over Glenalvon, 18 from Tarago at 7¼d; PC over Mt. Selah, 12 from Tarago at 7d; — over New England, 13 at 7d; IC over Spring Valley, 21 from Burrowa at 7¼d; AC over Rosewood, 34 from Parkes at 7¼d; H. Bros. over Ipswich, 10 from Grenfell at 7¼d; AWS over Mudgee, 22 at 7d; HHM over Walcha, 11 at 7d; LT over B, 17 at 7d; R. Hilton over Deepwater, 13 at 7d; WE over Burrows, 45 at 7d; AO over Lyndhurst, 18 at 7d; AM over Mudgee, 14 at 7d; KB over Dundee, 10 at 7d; ZL over Rosehill, 7 from Cowra at 7d; Ravendale, 52 at 7d from Molong; JQ over Wangan, 41 at 7d; D over Glengarry, 46 from Crookwell at 7¼d; JQ over Piney Range, 4 at 7d.

The Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, Melbourne, report by telegraph:—"We offered to-day 2450 bales wool, sold 2150. Competition as active as ever, and prices same as before holidays. Greasy merino sold to 9½d per lb, crossbred to 8¾d; good scoured had ready sale up to 16d; for Stawell scoured, 'Ournie' greasy, sold at 7¾d, Woolondina to 8d, Eumeralla crossbred to 8¾d, Bobundra to 7¾d, Inverness 8¼d."

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The market was less active to-day. Investment stocks are without important changes. The principal sales of debentures were Victoria 4 per cent., £100; Treasury Bond, 4½ per cent., £101 12s 6d to £102; and Metropolitan Board of Works, £102 10s. Bank deposit receipts had limited business, at 16s 3d for Commercial, and 12s 10½d for Colonials. The only sale of bank shares reported was of Commercial preference at 95s. Moderate support was given to Broken Hill Water Supply, at 5s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 8s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £7 18s; Silverton Tramway, at 30s 6d.

Wheat is active at 2s 7½d. Malting barley is firmer, and sold to 4s 3d. Old stout oats are selling slowly at 2s 3d, and New Algerians up to 1s 7d. Medium maize sold at 3s. Warrnambool potatoes, 55s to 60s. At the sugar sale, 1124 bags were sold; whites, £25 to £25 10s; soft yellows, £21 to £21 10s. Privately 600 bags Queensland and 1000 bags Mauritius have been sold. The tea auction was quiet. Of 1534 packages Indian offered 941 packages were sold at 5½d to 9½d; 671 packages Ceylon offered, and 545 packages sold at 6d to 11½d. Private sales include buds at 7d, 400 half-chests Panyong at 6d to 6¼d, and 2200 boxes common Congou. Dried fruits in improved demand. Fresh herrings active. Cornsacks firm at 6s; stocks much reduced. Kerosene is rather firmer; low screw sold at 8d; patent faucets, 8¼d. A fair business was done at the timber auction. White weatherboards, ex wharf, 4s 3d; shelving, £11; Oregon, £5.

The rate of exchange on London at 60 days' sight will be—buying 7s 6d discount, selling 12s 6d premium, as from to-morrow.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

New wheat is coming to hand in large quantities. The farmers in some country districts are showing more disposition to accept current rates. Some inconvenience is being caused owing to the great scarcity of cornsacks, but further supplies are expected in a week. A large parcel of old wheat has been sold at 2s 9d f.o.b. for shipment to Hobart. New wheat is changing hands at 2s 8d grass weight at Port Adelaide, but the price asked by farmers at the outports is about 2s 6d net weight. New flour is quoted at £7, and old at £7 5s. Bran and pollard are at 8½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The Tambo, for Sydney, took the following cargo:—2076 bags ore, 123 bales wool, 945 bags bark, 7000 staves, 263 cases pulp fruit, 40 casks, 163 cases 254 half-cases fruit, 10 tons sundries.

PORT ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The steamer Konoowarra sailed for Sydney to-day with the following cargo:—300 bags flour, 550 bags salt, 30 casks wine, and sundries.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The wet weather had its usual depressing influence upon the produce trade. For the time being all carting operations have to be more or less suspended, except where expeditious delivery is an essential. No great quantity of supplies came to hand. A small shipment of chaff met with a good demand in the present bare state of the market. The Alameda brought over 2000 small bags of maize from San Francisco last evening. This, however, will not be immediately placed on this market unless the price advances. Other than this and the usual complement of potatoes and hay from the Hunter River, supplies were rather meagre coastwise. By rail, however, a very fair number of trucks were available. These were offered to a good attendance of buyers, and fair competition was sustained.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The most notable feature of the day was the arrival of the Alameda with some 2330 bags of maize. The whole shipment, however, is in the hands of a single firm, who intend to store for an advance. In the meantime very little prime grain is to be had. A truck or two comes in daily at Darling Harbour from the Tumut district, and finds a ready sale at from 3s 8d to 3s 9d per bushel. There is a fair demand from Brisbane, but some difficulty is being experienced in completing orders. The whole of the New Zealand maize ex Tasmania has been cleared out at 3s 7d. The grain had been flooded, and was not, therefore, in the best of condition. What little prime River is available is in strong request at 3s 8d. Victorian is also finding a fair sale at quotations. Oats were unchanged in price, but were not too brisk.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Scarce, with a good demand. Prime River quoted at 3s 8d, and New Zealand 3s 7d to 3s 8d; Californian not offered; Victorian, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; and Tumut, 3s 8d to 3s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—Moderate demand. Prime scarce. Prime bright feed quoted at 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; Dun, 2s 8d, per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; grey, dull, at 4s 6d; and blue scarce at 4s 10d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business was dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, old, £8 10s to £8 12s 6d; new, £8 to £8 10s; city millers quote new at £8 5s; and new milling wheat, coming in freely, at 3s, Sydney delivery.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both lines are still firm, for the reasons given yesterday. Quotations:—Bran, 7¼d; and pollard, 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The Burrumbeet's 5000 bags of Victorian chaff were quickly bought up at yesterday's rates. At the railway a better supply was available, but it too was quickly disposed of. On the wharfs only 17 bales of Hunter River lucerne came to hand. The demand was well maintained.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Scarce. Prime Victorian, £4; local, to £4; medium, £3 10s per ton.

Hay.—Plentiful. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3; prime, £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies fair. Market firm. Prime Hunter River, £2 15s to £3; best railway, £3 per ton.

Straw.—Market firm. Local bundled to £2 1s 8d to £2 3s 4d; derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

A somewhat firmer tendency was apparent in the potato market to-day, owing to a good demand from Brisbane. Supplies, however, together with the balance left over from yesterday were too large to admit of any but the very slightest advance in price. About 1000 bags were purchased for Queensland. The supply from the Hunter only amounted to 180 bags, but a large quantity was over from the previous day's shipment. 100 bags of Warrnambools came to hand, and the supply at the railway aggregated over 300 bags, practically the whole of which were disposed of.

The closing quotations were:—

Hunter River, £3, best £3 5s; railway, Early Rose, £3; Blue Skins, £3 10s to £4; and Warrnambools, £4 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime Globes, £6 10s to £7 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8¾d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10¼d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 3¾d per lb.; extra pure, 4d.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 3d to 4¼d; bulk, 2d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

All lines ruled dull to-day. Eggs were a shade easier, but otherwise no change was noticed. The butter which is now coming forward is very soft, and is selling but slowly in consequence, even at the reduced rates.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Dull. Best Creamery and Berrima Cold-climate Company, 8¾d; Mudgee, 8d; factory, 7d to 8d; dairy, 6d to 7d per lb.

Eggs.—A shade easier: 1s to 1s 1d; choice, 1s 2d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Firm and scarce. Hand-cured bacon, 6d to 6¾d; extra prime, 7d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d. Hams: Colonial, 11d; English, 1s 2d; and New Zealand, 1s 0½d per lb.

Cheese.—Dull. Large supplies. Best brands of ordinary, 3d to 4d; second, 3d; small loaf, 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Supplies large, demand moderate. Inferior plentiful. Fowls, old, 2s 9d to 4s; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s 6d; turkeys—cocks 9s to 11s, hens 5s to 6s.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning about 60 trucks were available. The market was unchanged, viz.:—Foot wood, 8s to 11s 6d; billet wood, 7s 6d to 10s 6d; bundled wood, 7s 6d to 11s; bakers' wood, 8s to 11s; bark, 6s to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

This morning's supply consisted of 44 trucks. The good demand noticed yesterday was again apparent, especially where really good quality was offered. Prime chaff realised 4s per cwt. Oaten hay did not find much inquiry. Lucerne hay was also a shade easier. Straw moved off fairly well, especially where in bundles. Potatoes were disposed of at a shade lower rates.

Appended are the proportions of to-day's supply:—Chaff, 16; hay, bundled, 4; lucerne, in bales, 2; in truss, 6; straw, derrick-pressed, 4; bundled, 3; pumpkins, 2; and potatoes, 7.

To-day 47 trucks were manifested, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 9; hay, 15; straw, 5; potatoes, 16 (450 bags); and pumpkins, 2 (31 dozen).

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Heaton Brothers, Ellis and Co., Geo. Wells, W. Inglis and Son, J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, J. H. Moore and Co., H. Prescott and Co., and R. Hall and Son.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Godfrey, Eaglan (truck No. 9083), 4s; Watterson, Millthorpe (10030), 4s; J. J. M'Nickle, Harefield (4873), 3s 8d; Mooney, Uranquinty (582), 3s 8d; and Wallendbeen estate (4296), 3s 7d; Lamprell (2776), 3s 5d; Wallendbeen estate (6358), passed; Howard, Nubba (2360), 4s; Tucker, Woodstock (1857 and 2942), 2s; Brunskill, Bon Accord (1084), passed; (1104), 3s 9d; (8436 and 4622), 3s 11d; J. Walsh, Spring Hill (10688), 3s 1d, and T. Pratley, George's Plains (2854), 2s 4d per cwt.

Hay.—From Pierson, Locksley (1510), 3s; Rootes, Camden (1488), 3s 8d; Donaghy, Campbelltown (3028), 3s 6d; and Death, Lyndhurst (8885), 3s 5d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Shaw, Wellington (9048), large bales 3s 1d, and small 2s 5d; M'Alister (753), 2s 5d; truss, from J. May, Mulgrave (1594), 2s 4d; Jas. Davis (586), 2s 8d; Turnbull, Windsor (1186), 2s 10d; Hall (3434), 2s 9d; Ryan (3832), 2s 10d; and Bayley, Richmond (2514), 2s 8d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, from Trape, Millthorpe (371), passed; Smith, Mary Vale (2710), 2s; Pursegrove, George's Plains (2584), passed; Markwell, Mudgee (10046), 2s; bundled, from Boian, Kelso (9262), 2s 1d, and (1082), 2s 2d; Walsh (3737), 2s 9d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Reynolds, Richmond (3603), 4s 1d; and Stow (793), 2s 4d; and Pierce, 4s 8d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Nagle, Mulgrave (8512), 20 bags, 2s 11d; May (2400), 26, 3s; and Johnstone, 15 (white), 2s 10d; J. Davis, 14 passed; Ryan, 15, 2s 11d; Mahony, 19, 5s 4d; Bootle, 8, 3s 3d; Johnston (5503), 14, passed; Wilbow, 15, 3s 3d; Greenfield, 15, 2s 10d; Stubbs, 12, 2s 10d; John Davis (7033), 14, 3s 6d; Brown, 12, 3s 1d; Johnstone, 15, 2s 9d; 7, TG (396), 2s 8d; 7, DR, 3s 1d; 17, BO, 3s; and 11, WS, 3s (4914), 3s 4d; 12, X, 2s 11d; and 17, J over T, 3s 11d; 12 bags add. (2948), 3s 6d; and 15 bags, JR, 2s 11d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

Although prices of fruit are at present low, as far as volume of business is concerned, agents have nothing to complain of. The markets are now glutted with nectarines, peaches, plums, and pineapples, but chiefly the first-named fruit. This, however, will be over in a few weeks' time, and it will be succeeded in good time by a glut of grapes. Even now a start has been made in this line, but so far comparatively few of the dark varieties have been available, the supply consisting chiefly of Sweetwaters and cluster grapes. The present showery weather is just what the vignerons required, for for some time now it has been very dry, and the grape crop has not matured with its usual vigour in consequence. The rain now, if it does not split the fruit, is just what was required. Local apples are coming in in better quantities, but so many of them are riddled by the codlin moth that buyers are very shy of making extensive purchases. Besides, the demand for apples is not very great at the present juncture, owing to there being such an abundance of other baking varieties. Prices were a shade easier. The local pears, too, are not entirely free from disease, but it is of a different nature. Nearly all the Windsor pears coming to hand are mottled. This detracts very much from their appearance. A fair demand exists for oranges, but very little really good quality is now on the market. Lemons ruled a shade firmer.

The cherry supply is now being entirely derived from the Orange district, the Victorian and Tasmanian varieties being now done. Really good plums find a very good sale at fair prices, but inferior quality can scarcely be moved off at any rate. A few Tasmanian currants realised about late rates, but the local article which is now coming to hand is very inferior and almost unsaleable. The pineapple season is just opening properly now, and large supplies have been forwarded to this market from Queensland, where the new crops are now ripening. The Fijian season is over. Watermelons are coming in plentifully from the Hunter and Hawkesbury Rivers. The weather, however, is not just at present sufficiently hot to induce a great demand, consequently a falling market has to be endured. A few rockmelons from the Parramatta district are offering. Other lines were unchanged, except dates and peanuts, which were a farthing lower.

The closing quotations were:—

Apples.—Dull. Eating, inferior, 2s 6d to 4s; extra prime, 7s to 9s; and baking, 4s to 7s per gin-case.

Pears.—Scarce. Bell, 3s 6d to 5s; Jargonelles, 7s to 8s; and Windsors, 5s to 7s 6d per case.

Grapes.—Sweetwaters, 2d to 3d per lb.

Oranges.—Inferior, 4s to 7s; best, 8s to 10s per case.

Lemons.—7s to 8s per case.

Apricots.—Very scarce, at 8s to 12s per gin-case.

Plums.—Inferior almost unsaleable at 1s 6d to 2s 6d per gin-case. Black Diamond, 4s to 5s; Orleans, 2s to 3s; Goliaths, 4s to 5s; and Japanese, 4s to 5s per gin-case.

Cherries.—Local Napoleon Biggareaus, 6s to 8s; Florences and Marguerites, 8s to 10s per quarter-case.

Currants.—Hobart red and black, 4s to 6s; white, 6s to 6s 6d; local red and black, 2s to 4s per quarter-case.

Nectarines.—Port wine and white, inferior 2s 6d to 4s 6d, freestone 4s to 6s, and clingstone 4s to 7s per gin-case.

Passion Fruit.—Second crop coming in plentifully; 4s to 5s per case.

Peaches.—Full supply: 2s 6d to 4s 6d for inferior; best, 6s to 12s; 4s to 6s for small best; 8s to 14s per case.

Pineapples.—Brisbane, 3s to 4s; Queens, 6s to 7s per case.

Bananas.—Market well supplied, at 2s to 3s per bunch, and 10s to 12s per case for country orders.

Watermelons, 2s 6d to 4s, extra prime 6s per dozen.

Figs.—A few selling at 1s per dozen.

Coconuts.—Scarce; 8s to 10s per bag.

Dates.—Scarce; 2¼d to 2½d per lb.

Peanuts, 2¼d to 2¾d per lb.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

The rain, although much needed by vegetable-growers, did not improve the tone of the Belmore Markets this morning. Towards the end of the sales prices were very low. Pumpkins are now coming in in large quantities, both from the gardens and by rail from country districts—a good demand is being experienced for this variety, although prices have declined.

Quotations run as follows:—Cabbages, 3s to 3s 6d; carrots, 6d to 9d; turnips, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; lettuce, 6d to 9d; radishes, 2d; beetroot, 6d to 9d per dozen bunches; peas, 4s 3d to 4s 6d per bushel; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen bunches; kidney potatoes, 3s 6d; Early Rose potatoes, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per cwt.; all herbs, 1s per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 10d per dozen bunches; parsley, 1s; spinach, 6d; rhubarb, 6d to 9d; asparagus, 3s 6d to 4s; horse-radish, 6s; French beans, 1s; celery, 2s to 3s 6d; watercress, 1s; cucumbers, 6d to 9d per dozen for garden; tomatoes, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per case; vegetable marrows, 1s; pumpkins, 4s to 5s per dozen; and green fodder, 6d per dozen bundles.

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LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

Leather.—Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report that there was a stronger inquiry for all descriptions of dressed goods yesterday, and although there was no appreciable advance in prices, the strong support accorded enabled liberal clearances to be made at prices equal to late rates. Basils were in fair request, and prices in keeping with late rates were again secured. Sole is engaging the attention of shipping buyers, and although their limits in many instances are somewhat below owners' expectations, there is a disposition shown by most to accept the reduced standard in preference to holding. Harness, bridle, and bag are exceedingly quiet, and very few sales have been effected since last report.

Sheepskins.—Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, John Bridge and Co., J. N. Brunker, J. C. Young and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and M'Burney, Wallis, and Co. report holding sales yesterday, which were attended by the usual number of buyers. The market for all lines remains about the same. A very slight alteration to report in prices. Quotations: Full-woolled skins, 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; short, 2d to 2½d; butchers' green-skins, 38d to 45d; short, 12d to 24d; pelts, 6d to 1s 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At the New Rooms, at 11, Bedsteads, Austrian Chairs, Toilet Ware, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 2.30, Library, &c.; at 3, Groceries, Tinware, Brushware, Flour, &c.; at 408 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Ironmongery, Glassware, Crockery, Furniture, &c.

H. W. BROOK AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, Pictures, &c.

NORTON AND REED.—At 384 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Pictures, Electroplate, Pianoforte, &c.

J. ROOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Boots, Shoes, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At the New Auction Mart, at 11, Bamboo Blinds, Iron Safes, Copperas, Varnish, Ironmongery, China, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas.

W. CRAIGE, JUN.—At 10 Campbell-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Shop Fittings, Counters, &c.

W. BRADLEY AND CO.—On the Premises, 328 George-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Furniture, Fittings, Pianoforte, Mirrors, Counters, Cutlery, &c.

P. A. MORGAN.—At 199 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Diamond Rings, Watches, Jewellery, Furniture, Pianofortes, Pier Glasses, &c.

J. CANTY.—At 21 Regent-street, Redfern, at 11, Copper, Safes, Tables, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Pictures, &c.

R. B. CROPLEY AND PEARCE.—At Bayview, Cambridge-road, Drummoyne, at 2, Furniture &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Ice Chest, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Marsupial Skins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Marsupial Skins; at 3, Wool.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 10.30, Furskins.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY.—At Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALES.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At City Yards, Calves, Pigs.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

A. LEADS AND CO.—At Corporation Yards, Vealers.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—On board S.S. Nairnshire, at M'Ilwraith's Wharf, at 12, Frozen Mutton.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No mining sales were reported in the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, and quotations showed no change of note.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	SILVER.	Buyer.	Seller.
Stockton	4/	5/	British	2 6	—
Sydney and Pt. Hacking	—	25/	British New	6d	2/
Vale of Clwyd	4/	5 3	Proprietary	—	54/
Wallsend	—	17	Central	—	4/2
Wickham and Bullock I.	4/	7/	Junction N'rth	—	3d
			GOLD.		
			Baker's Creek	24/	—
			Peak Hill	5/	6 6

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BINGARA DIAMOND MINES.

BINGARA, TUESDAY.

Mr. G. S. Streeter, of London, accompanied by Mr. W. S. Dowel, M.L.A., arrived to-day for the purpose of inspecting the diamond mines. Professor Liversidge has been invited to meet Mr. Streeter here. There has been considerable dispute as to the origin and strata in which the diamonds have been found at Bingara. The Rev. Father Curran, on his recent visit here, stated that he had discovered what is known as the source of the diamond auriferous drift. It is confidently hoped that should Professor Liversidge arrive Mr. Streeter and himself will be able to determine for certain the matters in connection with the discovery of diamond auriferous drift.

THE GREAT COBAR COPPER MINE.

COBAR, TUESDAY.

It seems to be definitely settled that the Great Cobar Copper Mine, which has been let on tribute to the Singleton Coal and Coke Company, will be put in work very shortly.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

There was less business in silver companies, the only sales reported being Broken Hill Proprietary at 53s 6d, and South Broken at 3s.

A varied but not large business was done in gold companies, and there is no great change in quotations. The principal sales were:—Egerton, 20s; Derby United, 12s 6d; Graham Berry, 2s 9d, 3s; Grand Duke, 1s 3d to 11d; Garden Gully United, 30s; Johnson's, 72s, 71s; New Argus, 13s 3d to 13s; New Year, 3s 10d, 3s 9d; North Prentice, 12s; North Duke, 10s 11d to 9s 10½d; Princess Dagmar, 25s to 25s 9d; and South Waterloo, 6s 9d to 6s 6d. Chalk's companies were in improved demand without leading to business. In Chalk's Freehold No. 1 had sales at 22s to 22s 1½d. New Mariners had buyer at improved prices, sellers wide. Among West Australian companies Bayley's Consols had sales at 7s 6d to 5s 11d, and Star of the East, Murchison, had buyer at 9s.

The fourth consignment of gold from Bayley's Reward claim, Coolgardie, arrived yesterday by the s.s. Eddystone. The shipment consists of 41 ingots of gold, weighing 6886oz. and 760oz., the specimens being the result of 12 weeks' work. Latest information states that the mine looks as well as ever, and is yielding 500oz. weekly. The battery will be completed early in March.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

A very small amount of business was transacted in the market to-day. Proprietary had a fair exchange, but other stock was not dealt in to any extent. In Western Australian gold Coolgardie Syndicate shares suffered a further fall. Baker's remain firm. Dagmars were also firm. Proprietary, 53s; Block 10, 15s 9d; Junction, 2s 4d; Coolgardie, thousandth, £72; Lane's Syndicate, £37 10s; Lefroy, two hundred and seventieth, £6 15s, £5 5s; M'Culloch, three-thousandth, 39s, 34s; Ivanhoe, 4s 6d; Lake View, 2s; Crœsus, 6s, 5s 6d; Baker's, 25s 3d; Princess Dagmar, 25s 3d.

GYMPIE, MONDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—No. 2 Great Eastern got a dynamite box of specimens from No. 3 reef. Good gold is still showing in the face. Sales:—Great New Zealand, 2s 7d; No. 7 Lady Mary's, 11d; Phœnix Tributes, 7½d; Golden Piles, 12s 9d, 12s 6d. To-night's quotations:—No. 1 South-Eastern, seller 4s 11d, buyers 4s 8d; No. 1 North Zealands, seller 7s, buyer 4s 10d; No. 1 South Phœnix, seller 6s 6d, buyer 6s; North Smithfield, seller 18s, buyer 15s; No. 1 North Smithfield, seller 20d, buyer 17d; Crown Phœnix, seller 17d, buyer 1s.

GYMPIE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—No. 1 South Eastern, 4s 10d, 4s 10½d; No. 2 South Eastern, 5s 6d; Golden Piles, 12s 4d. To-night's quotations: Crown Phœnix, seller 16d, buyer 1s; No. 2 Eastern, seller 4s 8d, buyer 4s 5d; No. 1 North New Zealand, seller 7s 4d, buyer 5s 3d; No. 1 North New Zealand Extended, seller 10d, buyer 9½d; No. 1 South Phœnix, seller 6s, buyer 5s; North Smithfield, seller 17s 3d, buyer 16s 3d; No. 7 Lady Mary, seller 13d, buyer 10d; No. 1 North Smithfield, seller 19d, buyer 15d.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

The gold yield at Gundagai for the year ended 1893 amounted to 1075oz. 4dwt. 15gr., fully 1000oz. being the output from the Jackalass alluvial goldfield.

Mr. James Robinson, of Kimo station, has leased 200 acres for alluvial mining. This has given general satisfaction to the mining community.

RETURNS.

New Normanby.—Yield from 357 tons, 198oz. 6gr. gold.

British Queen.—Crushed 50 tons for a yield of 1boz. 6dwt. gold.

North Woah Hawp.—Crushed 178 tons for 72oz. gold.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company.—Return for week ended January 4:—Ore treated up to the 31st December, 1893: 119 tons, producing 17 tons 13cwt. bullion, containing 16,802oz. silver and 17 tons 12cwt. lead. For remainder of week: 162 tons, producing 41 tons 6cwt. bullion, containing 4512oz. silver and 41 tons 3cwt. lead. One furnace full time.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, January 8.—No. 9 shaft: Penthouse in position to resume sinking on Monday. Skidding completed, and cages lowered to the 1800ft. level. Crosscut making fair progress. No. 11 shaft: Surface connections nearly complete. Dumps to be dropped next week.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, fortnight ended December 30.—200ft. level: There is no change to report in the rise, which is now up 16ft. The ground continues very hard, consequently progress is slow. The holidays have also kept some of the work back. 100ft level: South stope at back of this level on the western wall is yielding carbonate ore of very fair grade. During the week one truck of lead ore and one truck of bagged ore (the latter containing about 2 tons 10cwt. of copper ore) were sent to Dry Creek. Now about 15 tons of ore bagged at surface.

New Normanby.—Have been repairing main shaft during holidays. Have veins in back of indicator rise from 607ft. level. 466ft. level indicator stone carrying good gold. Stopes as usual.

Last Chance United.—Contractors getting on fairly well with winding gear.

British Queen.—Stone in south drive on western slate at 200ft. level not quite so strong, but still showing gold. North drive without change. Rise at 400ft. level up 30ft. in clean slate country.

Loco Company, Buninyong.—Have started to rise on main lode; rise up 6ft. in good body of stone showing a little gold.

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Paragon Frame Sunshades, opened this month, 8s 11d, reduced to ...	6	11
Children's Parachutes, reduced to ...	1	6½
Ladies' Summer Stainless Black Hose, 1s 6½d, reduced to ...	0	7½
Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Hose, 1s 3d, reduced to ...	0	10½
Ladies' Summer Cashmere Hose, 1s 6d, reduced to ...	0	11½
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BOROUGH OF ENFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for 1894-95 are in my custody and open for inspection during office hours at the Council-chambers.

All Claims to have names inserted thereon, or objections to names now included, must be in writing and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.

EDWARD A. PYMAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Enfield, January 8, 1894.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Plans showing the proposed Levels of KILFOYLE-STREET are lying at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, for inspection during office hours.

All objections to such levels must be in writing and lodged with me within fourteen days from date of this notice.

GEO. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Hurstville, 5th January, 1894.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for 1894-5 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Town Hall, during office hours, up to the 14th instant.

All claims by persons omitted, and objections to names inserted, must be in writing and lodged with me on or before the said 14th instant.

A. VIALOUX, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, 7th January, 1894.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for each Ward of the Borough is now ready, and will be open for the inspection of all persons interested at the office of the Council Clerk, Town Hall, during office hours, until the 14th instant, on or before which day all claims or objections, in accordance with section 55 of the Municipalities Act, must be lodged with the Council Clerk.

F. A. MORGAN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Petersham, January 8th, 1874.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a COPY of the MUNICIPAL LIST for each Ward of the above Borough for the year ending February, 1895, is now lying at the Council-chambers, Randwick, for inspection by any person interested during office hours for seven days.

Any CLAIMS to have NAMES INSERTED, or objections to names on, must be made in writing on or before the 15th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned.

CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, 8th January, 1894.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1894-5 are now open for inspection within office hours, at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street.

All claims to have names inserted thereon, or objections to names now included, must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before the 14th instant.

CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES TURNER are informed that the remains of his late SON, Ernest Howard, will leave Petersham railway station for the Necropolis at 9.30 a.m. TO-DAY.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. J. TIGHE are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Jane; to move from her late residence, 78 Abercrombie-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HAMILTON are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Jane Tighe; to move from her late residence, 78 Abercrombie-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SCOTT are requested to attend the Funeral of their late SISTER, Jane; to move from her late residence, 78 Abercrombie-street, city, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of CATHERINE, MARY, and THOMAS TIGHE are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Jane; to move from her late residence, 78 Abercrombie-street, city, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TIGHE are requested to attend the Funeral of their late SISTER, Jane; to move from her late residence, 78 Abercrombie-street, city, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MICHAEL MORAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 95 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-street W.; 120 Oxford-street. Telephone 588.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH H. ADSHEAD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the Sydney Hospital, Macquarie-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES A. BURKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Eileen Harman; to move from 727 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 120 Oxford-street; 183 Riley-street. Tel. 588.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRIDGET HARMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Eileen Harman; to move from 727 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-st. W.; 120 Oxford-st.; 183 Riley-st.

THE FRIENDS of C. H. and J. E. MILES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth; to move from her residence, 17 Munni-street, Newtown, at 1.45 p.m. sharp, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., 172 King-street, Newtown.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, No. 489, SYDNEY BRANCH.—The Officers and Members of the above branch are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., JOSEPH H. ADSHEAD; to move from his late residence, 346 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. WILLIAM DAY, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM JENKINS, late of the Cardigan Hotel, Oxford-street, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Burton and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Chas. Kinsela, undertaker, 116 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ANNIE JENKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William; to move from his late residence, Burton and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Chas. Kinsela, undertaker, 165 George-st., opp. Christ Ch.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY JENKINS, of Rydalmere, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, William; to move from his late residence, Burton and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Chas. Kinsela, 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH JENKINS, of Bathurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, William; to move from his late residence, Burton and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES and SIDNEY HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Mr. William Jenkins; to move from his late residence, Burton and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. G. FISHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, Terry-street, Balmain West, for Field of Mars Cemetery, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, Wednesday. LAMBERT BROS., Undertakers, 606 Darling-st. West, Balmain, and Gladesville.

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